

ANTHRACITE STRIKE IS SETTLED

Archer County Asks Re-Hearing in Road District Bond Case

PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO FILE MOTION

Telegraphs Supreme Court Asking Permission To File Motion—Moody Recently Obtained Authority To File Such a Motion

Washington, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—A new move has been made in the Archer County, Texas, road district case in which bonds of District No. 2 recently were held invalid.

Attorney John R. Moore, counsel for the county, who previously had refused to ask for a re-hearing, today wired the Supreme Court asking permission to file a motion for re-hearing.

It was after his refusal to ask the court to re-open the case that Attorney General Dan Moody obtained permission to file such a motion in behalf of the State and bond holders whose interest had been adversely affected by the decision.

According to Moody, it had been Moore's original intention to interpose no objection to immediate issuance of the court's mandate giving effect to the invalidating decision.

John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for President, also entered the case, representing Moody. He filed a petition for re-hearing. The petition filed by Mr. Davis stated that large interests are adversely affected by the decision and that arguments had not been adequately presented in behalf of the road district.

The decision held that the road district had not been properly organized because not created by the legislature as provided by statute.

RESUME PROBE OSAGE DEATHS

FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO GIVE EVIDENCE TO GRAND JURY

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Thwarted temporarily in their investigation into the deaths of nearly a score of persons in the Osage country in 1923 and 1925, Federal officials were ready today to go before a grand jury here a second time to lay evidence dealing with the crimes.

A grand jury meeting here a month ago returned indictments against W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage Hills," and John Ramsey, cowboy-farmer, in connection with the death of Henry Roan, Osage Indian.

Indictments Dismissed. The indictments were dismissed by Judge H. Cottrell because they lacked certain information as to location of the crime. The court ruled that the Federal Government had jurisdiction in the case and this was claimed by the prosecution as victory.

C. H. Lohring, indictment expert of the Department of Justice, said last night that it was probable that the Government would not attempt to prosecute persons connected with the death of W. E. Smith, his wife and a servant girl in the dynamiting of the Smith home at Fairfax. The appearance of certain witnesses at the previous inquiry indicated that the grand jury gave much attention to that triple killing.

Lohring said he did not believe the Government had jurisdiction in the Smith case, as the crime was not committed on or near restricted Indian land. However, the Government will not halt its investigation of the numerous deaths until it has cleaned up the entire matter, he declared.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO MEET MARCH 8

Geneva, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—The League of Nations council, at its special session today convoked an extraordinary League assembly for March 8 to act on Germany's application for membership.

France will insist that the disarmament preparatory commission, now in a place which will insure participation of Soviet Russia, newspapermen were told today by the French Ambassador, Jean Hennessy, prior to the opening of the special session of the League of Nations Council.

Russia, angered over the assumption of the soviet envoy, Vorovsky at Lausanne in 1923 has refused to attend any meeting on Swiss soil.

TWO HURT AND \$150,000 LOSS CAUSED BY BIG S. M. U. FIRE

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—An epidemic of fires which hit Dallas simultaneously yesterday destroyed three dormitories at Southern Methodist University, damaged seven residences, made several hundred persons homeless and caused total loss property of \$250,000. Three fires were in progress at the same time, taxing the ability of the fire departments of Dallas and two suburban towns. Several persons were burned and scores narrowly escaped death.

Cecil Barnes of Waco and Jack Howell of Dallas were burned when they remained too long in their room at a burning S. M. U. dormitory. Barnes was burned about the head and face, his hair singed and his arms blistered. Howell was injured in a jump from the second floor.

Dwight L. McCrex of San Antonio inhaled a breath of flame while attempting to save his effects and was ill for several hours. Five other students jumped from the second-story windows. Dean E. D. Jennings, teacher of art and science, was slightly injured by his clothes catching fire as he was aiding students to carry trunks.

Rescues Children. Mrs. Laverna Potts, 23, rescued her three small children from a fire which destroyed their home.

A \$10,000 fire truck recently purchased by Highland Park, a suburb, was destroyed by the S. M. U. fire when it stuck in mud near the university.

Coach Ray Morrison, leading a squad of students, saved the university gymnasium with a garden hose.

Martin I. Honeycutt, Rayville, La., who was ill in the infirmary, escaped in his underclothing. The fire at the University was believed to have been caused by defective wiring. The loss is estimated at \$170,000.

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—One hundred and forty eight college boys were burned out of a house, home and clothes by a fire which destroyed three dormitories at Southern Methodist University here late yesterday. The loss was estimated between \$150,000 and \$170,000.

Two students were slightly injured, while dozens of others, fruitlessly aiding three companies of firemen, were seared about the face and hands. Some of the boys were forced to jump from second story windows when flames broke out inexplicably in South Hall, spread to North Hall and Rankin Hall. Coach Ray Morrison led a crowd of student volunteers and saved the gymnasium. It will now be used for sleeping quarters for a while.

Fire Truck Burns. Besides the three buildings, the new \$10,000 fire truck was consumed after firemen operating it were beaten back by flames.

Very few students saved all their effects. Boys in the dormitory infirmary swathed themselves in bedclothes and fled at the alarm. They, with the students working out in the gymnasium, were the greatest losers in the way of clothing. Others are bemoaning the loss of athletic letters and emblems and school books.

C. C. Sealeman of the University has plans afoot for a new \$500,000 girls' dormitory which would allow present quarters to be turned over to the men, he said last night.

Federal Road Aid Called "Federal Robbery" At Meet

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Embattled Texas Democracy rallied here today at the call of five Legislators, today rolled up its sleeves and pointed a menacing fist at Uncle Sam. Federal road aid was branded as "Federal robbery" and the National Government was charged with attempting to intimidate the State, while leaders of the States Rights Convention prepared to draft resolutions which they hoped would embody a re-statement of the old States Rights Doctrine.

The rally was not to get down to business until this afternoon but preliminaries in the way of keynote speeches were delivered for several hours while the incoming delegates were warming up to the occasion.

MRS. IDA BAKER IS COMPLETING NEW HOME

Mrs. Ida Baker has completed a new home on Nabers Street of the bungalow type and it is equipped with built in fixtures, hardwood floors and is complete in every detail. The house cost approximately \$2700.

TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS WORLD FIGURE OF HISTORY PAID ON ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

JOINER ASKS ANOTHER TRIAL

MOTION IS FILED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS LATE THURSDAY

A motion for a new trial in the case of John (Jack) Joiner, who Wednesday was convicted in the 46th District Court of the murder of Arlie Crain at Odell on January 24, and sentenced to 99 years in the State Penitentiary, was filed with Judge Robert Cole Thursday afternoon by J. S. Cook, attorney for the defense.

Only a skeleton motion was filed. The motion in detail, stating the reasons why the defense requests a new trial, will be filed Friday, Attorney Cook says. The defense will ask for a new trial on the grounds that several errors were made in the offering of testimony, and that the court did not properly charge the jury as to manslaughter, Mr. Cook said, when interviewed.

"In this case the court should have charged the jury clearly in regard to manslaughter," said Mr. Cook, "and manslaughter was hardly mentioned in the charge."

DALLAS MAN IS ACQUITTED

TURBULENT MURDER TRIAL CAME TO CLOSE LATE THURSDAY

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—The turbulent murder trial of L. E. Arnold, came to a close last night with freedom for the defendant, charged with killing his wife. Defended by all the brothers and sisters and by an attorney hired by her family, as well as supported by his own relatives, the young man was the center of an intense demonstration when he was set free which for several minutes stopped deliberation.

The room of spectators, apparently sympathetic with the defendant, broke into cheers and applause that was paralleled only by the roar of yesterday when Defense Attorney threatened to choke one of the prosecutors.

Judge Felix D. Robertson, unable to control the crowd, finally let it have its way. Mrs. Arnold was shot and killed on the night of December 19 while riding home from a Christmas shopping tour with her husband and baby. Arnold said she shot herself in a fit of despondency.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES GRANTED IN THEFT CASE

Earle McCracken and J. D. Boyett were found guilty of the theft of E. C. Christian's automobile by a jury in the 46th District Court Thursday afternoon, and punishment was fixed at five years in the State Penitentiary. The jury recommended that the sentence be suspended.

The jury for the case was selected as follows: Clarence McCabe, O. C. Fowler, H. A. Hood, J. R. Glover, L. M. Walker, Earl S. Norwood, John White, Rufus Simms, W. W. Duke, Robert Arnold, M. F. Long, M. J. Dockery.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL TAKE HIKE SUNDAY

The Camp Fire Girls will go on a hike Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Guy Cain, director. The girls will meet at the Central Christian Church at 9:30 o'clock and will hike to Allingham Park where a camp fire will be started and luncheon served.

CARRIERS TO ENJOY PICTORIUM FEATURE

The carriers of The Vernon Daily Record will be the guests of the Pictorium Theater Friday night at the showing of "Thank You," which comes to the theater Friday for a two-day run. A comedy, and the third chapter of the serial, "Ace of Spades," will also be seen by the carriers.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Tribute to Abraham Lincoln as a world figure of history and the ideal of millions was paid throughout the Nation today on the 117th anniversary of his birth.

Lincoln the emancipator, the President and statesman, was honored in commemorative speeches and services. Nor were these confined to the section, which gave him, living, its support. Texas, for the first time in history, closed its State House at the request of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, to observe his birthday as a holiday.

But it was Lincoln as "Honest Abe"—the man, the citizen and neighbor, that was portrayed in stories of his life and character, told and retold with undiminished enthusiasm, by those still living who had known him.

Illinois, which gave him to the Nation, furnished many of these. That the world at large might hear their reminiscences Station WGN, Chicago, arranged to gather all who had seen him, or had shaken his hand, before the microphone to participate tonight in a Lincoln radio service.

In Springfield, his home since 1837, which he left 65 years ago to be inaugurated, his old home and his tomb were visited by reverent pilgrims. One of these was 1500 members of the DeMolay, juvenile Masonic order, from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan and Kentucky.

Texas Capitol Closed Austin, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—For the first time in history, the Texas Capitol observed the birth of Abraham Lincoln today. It was at the request of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that the departments suspended business in honor of the martyred President.

Recalls Memories New York, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—As New York, in common with the rest of the Nation, today paid homage to Abraham Lincoln, a little elderly man at the Hotel Ansonia recalled personal memories of the painstaking manner in which Lincoln wrote the emancipation proclamation. He was David Homer Bates, manager of the War Department Telegraph office, in Washington where in the Summer of 1862 Lincoln came to hear the latest war news and to write the historic document.

Mr. Bates is the sole survivor of the group of operators who worked in that room.

Lincoln, he said last night, would drop into the office from the White House each morning and after exchanging luncheon with the operators would ask for the "latest news from Grant." Then he would seat himself at a desk, take up the uncompleted draft of the proclamation and begin work. "He didn't write much at a time," said Mr. Bates "but what he did write was beautifully done with no interlineations or erasures. That's the way the Emancipation Proclamation grew, a little at a time, with a new paragraph each day or two."

Large Elephant Hurls Automobile Into Deep Ravine

Batavia, Duth East Indies, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—How a mother elephant rescued her baby, which had been frightened by a small American automobile, by a small American automobile, L. M. Walker, Earl S. Norwood, John White, Rufus Simms, W. W. Duke, Robert Arnold, M. F. Long, M. J. Dockery.

CATTLE ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, SCHWAB SAYS

E. M. Schaub, of Mack, was in Vernon Friday on business. He remarked that flies were already attacking the cattle, during the warm days of February.

From the open winter, Mr. Schaub feels safe to predict that they may have an early spring, but he says, "preaching is not over until the singing," and he might slip up on his weather forecast.

Cattle are in fine shape in south part of the county, according to Mr. Schaub. He says they wintered fine.

FORBES ASKS SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CASE

Washington, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, asked the Supreme Court Thursday to review his conviction on a charge of conspiracy.

Four Men Injured Scranton, Pa., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Two men are in a hospital suffering from stab wounds and two others were badly beaten up in a clash between several hundred men and coal bootleggers at Carbondale today.

SCIENTIST TO STUDY HEAD OF FRANCISCO VILLA

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Chicago scientists have admitted that the head of Francisco Villa, described as "the greatest criminal of the age" is on its way to Chicago for examination by experts.

The disappearance of Villa's head from the bandit chieftain's grave near Parral, Mexico, the night of February 5, was followed by a story in El Grafico of Mexico City, that an "eccentric Chicago millionaire interested in criminology" had financed the theft.

The Chicago millionaire has not been identified, but Dr. Orlando F. Scott, prominent Chicago brain specialist, has announced that he expected the head would arrive here within a few days.

"The head will be examined from a pathological standpoint by experts from universities and colleges," he said, but he said he was not at liberty to divulge any other information and refused to discuss whether any Chicagoan, had been involved in the affair.

Expresses Interest. Another Chicagoan, Dr. James Whitney Hall, noted alienist and criminologist, also expressed interest, admitting there had been considerable talk of getting Villa's "skull and brain for study."

"We want to see what the humps show," he said. "I suppose Villa was the greatest criminal of this age, and of course that fact gives his head scientific value."

Asked to whom he referred when he said "we" Dr. Hall was quoted as saying, "Oh, I can't reveal the names of my associates," flatly refusing to discuss the subject further.

A hand of five obtained Villa's head, reports from Parral said. They opened the grave late at night, broke open one end of the concrete coffin and decapitated the body. Near the grave they left a note that the missing head would be carried to Columbus, N. M., the town Villa and his band raided ten years ago. Two men, one described as an American soldier of fortune, and a Mexican companion, were held by the Parral authorities on February 7. They claimed they had been in Durango hunting big game.

Predicts 15,000 Oil Wells Will Be Drilled in 1926

Austin, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—The eyes of the oil world are on Texas, Earl Galloway, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, said today. He predicted that 15,000 wells will be drilled in Texas, and that 70 per cent should be producers, judging from 1925 records. He asserted that the period of high finance and speculation as well as boom periods are at an end in Texas oil development.

Galloway said that San Angelo would be the "Tulsa of West Texas," in view of the immense production in Reagan County and on the University of Texas oil lands. Reports show that Reagan County exceeded others in recent months in production. He based his prediction of 15,000 wells for 1926 on the fact that 350 have been started since February 1, and that 74 new oil companies were formed in two days.

Galloway also said that shallow production is now bringing a good price, ranging up to \$1200 per acre on leases in some fields, and that the "Little Fellow" has a chance in the oil game now because the "world wants oil production and the eyes of the oil world are on Texas because of the scarcity of oil."

"Many oil men thought Texas had reached its peak in oil production during the boom of Burkburnett, Ranger, Mexia and Powell, but now nearly every section in the State is producing oil and the oil industry in Texas is on a sound business basis."

VERNON NATIONAL GUARD MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE

Company "L," 142nd Infantry, Vernon unit of the Texas National Guard, was mustered out Thursday according to Sergeant D. Kale, attached to the company.

Sixty-seven men have been organized and will be inspected Friday night at Wichita Falls by Captain Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, Federal instructor of the 142nd Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert T. Lutz has not decided whether he will remain in the National Guard or not. It is likely that Captain Watts, who has been a member of the guard since 1914 will remain in the officers' reserve corps, it is said.

Sergeant Hale, who has been with the local company for three years, has been transferred to Wichita Falls.

AGREEMENT IS ADOPTED BY MINERS AND WORK IN MINES TO BE RESUMED IN TEN DAYS

Facts About Coal Strike

Workers involved, 158,000. Collieries affected 272, serving 828 mines. Companies involved 135, of which nine control 138 of the largest collieries.

Area affected, ten counties in northeastern Pennsylvania, covering 500 square miles, practically the only commercial anthracite in the United States.

Maintenance men remaining on duty to preserve property, 8,000 to 10,000. Losses in wages per day \$1,150,000. Losses in daily production 266,000 tons.

Cause of suspension: expiration of two-year contract August 31, 1925, and failure to reach new agreement.

Demands of union miners: Ten per cent increase in tonnage rates; \$1 a day additional for day men; check-off; equalization of day rates; two year contract, and other features.

Reply of operators: Would not consider demands that increased cost of mining and suggested differences be arbitrated.

Negotiations: Began at Atlantic City, July 9 and broken off by union August 4; resumed at New York December 29; broken off January 12; resumed January 26, and broken off February 2.

Strike longest in history of the industry. It began on September 1, 1925, and was not expected to last longer than a month or six weeks.

Terms of Agreement Briefly the terms are as follows: Work to be resumed at once under the old contract subject to certain modifications and remain in effect until April 31, 1926.

Once a year each party may after January 1, 1927, propose modification in the wage scale.

On the check-off the agreement "The demands of the operators and the mine workers on the question of cooperation and efficiency are referred to the board of conciliation, exclusive of the umpire, which shall work out a reciprocal program of cooperation and efficiency."

After the settlement was announced, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, issued a statement in which he said:

"The settlement is satisfactory and constructive. It assures stability and continuous operation for a five year period, which is the longest agreement ever made in the coal industry."

A board is provided for which shall be obligated within 90 days after appointment to arrive at a decision on all issues in connection with wage adjustment.

"To that end the board shall formulate its own rules and method of procedure and enlarge the board to an odd number, in which event a majority vote shall be binding."

Immediately after the miners ended their session the sub-scale committee went into conference with the operators' negotiating committee to draw up the final agreement.

The six members of the miners sub-committee, separated from the other scale committee members and walked fifty feet to the room where the six anthracite operators awaited them. The situation appeared tense and a dramatic touch was given to it as members of group two, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, representing many millions in property, crowded on the scene to watch the passing of a great industrial struggle.

The other scale committee members proceeded to the lobby floor of the hotel and not a word was spoken by operators or miners as to what had occurred in the meeting. The bankers looked on wide-eyed in the manner in which the newspaper men got their information as to what had occurred.

SON EXECUTED, MOTHER DIES AND FATHER INSANE

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Overcome with grief, Mrs. Enos Clark, mother of Tyrus Clark, who was executed here January 8, died eleven days later, and the father, whose mind became deranged the day of the execution has been sent to an insane asylum.

Clark was sentenced to die on a bank robbery and murder charge. Mrs. Clark became ill when she learned he was to be executed, dying January 19, another son revealed today. The father failed to recognize the body of his son after the execution and has been sent to the State Insane Asylum.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB HERE

A Business and Professional Women's Club will be organized at 7:30 Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce, and an invitation is being extended to all who are interested in the formation of the club to be present, according to Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, temporary chairman.

The need of a street cleaner to sweep the paved thoroughfares of this city is apparent. A number of business men have pride enough to see that the streets and sidewalks are cleaned each morning in front of their establishments. The proprietor of a filling station on Wilbarger Street is to be congratulated on his effort to keep a clean front for his establishment. Friday morning, this young man was seen with a hoe scraping the dirt and filth from the street in front of the filling station. His neighbors had not cleaned the street in front of their premises but he did not hold back because of this fact.

Sunday is Valentine's Day and the youth of this fair city is busy selecting attractive, appropriate, and romantic little verses to send to the loved ones. Stores are displaying the Valentines and even the old come Valentine, which was so popular with the school boy in bygone years has been replaced with the attractive new designed cards. The proprietor of this column believes that Valentine's Day is one of the many holidays that should be celebrated by the masses as it is one of the few festive occasions that banks do not observe, except by sending out notices concerning past due notes.

Foy E. Wallace, Jr., a former pastor of the Church of Christ here, is now engaged in holding a series of revival meetings at different points in Denton County, according to the Denton Record-Chronicle. Elder Wallace is regarded as one of the leading evangelists of his faith in Texas.

George Mallow of McKinney has been visiting his brother, Smith Mallow. The Mr. Mallow that lives at McKinney is rather good looking and stylish in his appearance, so it is not hard to understand why the local Mr. Mallow brought his brother around to meet the chief magistrate of this column. The McKinney Mr. Mallow denied any knowledge of any intention on the part of brother to introduce him to a newspaper man. He even went so far as to say that he didn't wish to have his name in the paper. Whether this was due to modesty or a disinclination to be advertised as the brother of Smith Mallow, he did not make clear. At any rate, the latter Mr. Mallow seemed eager to introduce his brother and to have some mention made of it in the paper.

Milton H. McConnell, son of D. D. McConnell of this city, recently resigned as secretary of the Oak Cliff Commercial Association, which is the chamber of commerce for that portion of Dallas situated west of the Trinity. Newspapers say that Mr. McConnell made a wonderful record during his service with the Oak Cliff organization, building the membership from around 800 to upwards of 1,000, besides accomplishing some worth while things for that section of Dallas. Mr. McConnell, like many other successful men, is a printer by trade, having started in his father's office here while the latter was publisher of the Vernon Call. Lots of newspaper men make big successes after they quit the newspaper business.

The "Deestrick Skule," staged last night under auspices of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, was a success, both financially and artistically. The dramatic critic of this column, having once been an actor himself, knows good acting when he sees it. The costumes were a little overdone in some particulars. Some of the lady actors were attired in the styles of the colonial period, while others were garbed in ultra-modern raiment of rather abbreviated proportions. Marvin Culbertson was well cast in the role of the school dance, Leon Brown, as the mischievous, knowing good actor when he sees it. The costumes were a little overdone in some particulars. Some of the lady actors were attired in the styles of the colonial period, while others were garbed in ultra-modern raiment of rather abbreviated proportions. Marvin Culbertson was well cast in the role of the school dance, Leon Brown, as the mischievous, knowing good actor when he sees it. 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Legion To Have Important Meet Friday Evening

The most important meeting of the Vernon post of the American Legion this year will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, according to Frank Hood, commander of the Albert E. Robinson Post. The question of whether an American Legion Club will be organized to have charge of the rooms will be finally decided. New by-laws for the post will be adopted, plans for enrolling a large membership this year will be made, and a number of other important matters will be taken up. Every person who has ever been a member of the post since it was organized and every eligible ex-service man is urged to attend.

The formation of an American Legion Club among the membership, to take over the rooms now rented by the post, has been discussed at two preliminary meetings. Final decision will be made Friday night. It

has been pointed out by some that it will be necessary to pay additional dues in order to pay rent on the club rooms; instead some members propose to form a club among those willing to pay additional dues. Others propose that the money in the Legion treasury be used. Several other propositions have been made.

Arthur Hingst, treasurer, announces that the 1926 membership cards will be distributed to all paid up members at the meeting. Leon H. Brown, chairman of the by-laws committee, announces that draft of the proposed new by-laws is ready for discussion.

STILLMAN AND WIFE PERFECTLY RECONCILED

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman of New York departed from the steamship Olympic today "perfectly reconciled" as Mrs. Stillman put it. She said they were going to Paris for a three weeks' stay.

(Advice from Marseilles is that Mrs. Anne Stillman Davison arrived today from India and took a train to

Paris to meet her parents.) "I am a new woman to him now," Mrs. Stillman remarked. "He had not seen me for almost five years." While Mrs. Stillman in her suite was describing the success of their trial reconciliation, her husband came from his suite in the same corridor of the vessel and joined in the conversation.

Many Lovely Things "I can say many lovely things about her," he remarked. "Maybe she's heard them already."

He said they were staying in Europe indefinitely.

Mrs. Stillman took occasion to deny that she was attempting to convert her husband to a belief in the efficacy of psycho-analysis.

"I have been a student of psycho-analysis for more than five years," she said, "but Mr. Stillman is not greatly interested. No, I am not trying to convert him, but I hope he will become interested on his own accord."

She added that she would probably see Dr. Carl Jung, the famous Swiss psycho-analysis, should be in Switzerland when they went there. For the present she and her husband would remain in Paris, and then probably go to the Riviera.

Highway Commission Must Let Contracts on Federal Aid Road Projects Attorney General Says

Austin, Feb. 12.—(AP)—When Federal aid monies were involved, the State Highway Commission must let the contract for highway construction, whether or not there is an allotment of State aid, the Attorney General ruled today in an opinion to Hal Mosely, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

When there is only State aid granted without any further agreement or understanding, the county must let the contract, the opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, reads. Where there is only

State aid and no Federal aid the State Highway Department may let the contract provided County aid is granted to the State Highway Department. Where County aid is granted, the money cannot be paid over in a lump sum but remains in the County depository until paid to the State Highway Fund on approved estimates and certified accounts as the work on the road progresses.

The State Highway Department lets the contract where no county funds are involved.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD HEARS T-P RAIL DISPUTE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Representatives of the employees and management of the Texas and Pacific Railroad today told the Railroad Labor Board about the dispute which led the organizations to take a strike vote.

Spokesmen for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, contended that agreements were violated by the management in connection with the joint operation of a line between Mile Post No. 9 and Alexandria, La., by the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri Pacific. They objected to the pooling of the tonnage and displacement of Texas and Pacific crews.

The management represented that joint operation with the Missouri Pacific as a tenant road had begun in 1916 and had not been seriously protested until 1923.

The management also contended that whereas grand officers of the organizations now opposed the operation of passenger trains by joint Missouri Pacific crews, other grand officers previously had conceded to the right of the Missouri Pacific to operate its own trains with its own crews on the joint tracks.

The employees representatives made it clear that they were present because the board had so ordered and not of their own initiative.

Denied Stay of Execution Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Harry Garbutt, under sentence to be executed tomorrow at San Quentin Prison, Calif., for murder, was denied a stay today by Justices Sutherland and Sanford of the Supreme Court.

Attempt To Swim Rio Grande Cost Man His Life

Rio Grande City, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—An attempt to swim the Rio Grande instead of waiting for a ferry, cost Douglas Pope, 25, of Rio Grande City his life today.

Having missed the last ferry from Carnarago, Mexico, at 4 A. M., Pope decided not to wait for the first daylight boat, because he was afraid he would be late to work. Pope and a companion, Tom Foltz started to swim the stream. When within ten feet of the American side the swift current sucked him under.

A 15 year old Mexican swam across the river in an attempt to save the drowning man but was too late. The Mexican then assisted Foltz out of danger.

Pope was a brother of County Attorney John A. Pope, Jr., of this county. He was employed by an oil company.

CRIME NEWS SHOULD BE KEPT OFF FRONT PAGE

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Crime and scandal news and the pictures illustrating them, are a detriment to the morals of youth and should be kept off the front page if published at all in the opinion of Galveston Club Women who today united in an appeal along this line to local papers.

Kenneth McNeal Dies Kenneth McNeal, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeal of Seymour died there Thursday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held there at three o'clock Friday afternoon and interment was in Seymour cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal were formerly residents of Vernon.

Asks Vote of Confidence. Paris, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Premier Briand called on the Chamber of Deputies to vote confidence in his Government this afternoon. Demanding rejection of the inheritance taxes proposed by the Left Cartel, the premier announced that the vote would involve the question of confidence in the ministry.

Mrs. Taylor Is Ill. Mrs. F. E. Taylor is seriously ill.

FORMER BANKER HELD FOR EMBEZZLING FUNDS

Fort Worth, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Ned Elliott, 21, former cashier of the Brownwood State Bank, was arrested at the home of a relative here today on charges of embezzling funds from the bank. Elliott was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams of Brownwood, who left this afternoon with his prisoner for the Brown County seat.

In a statement to the authorities, Elliott is said to have admitted speculation totalling \$5,400 over a period of about a year. He blamed liquor and living beyond his means.

O. C. Oakler, cashier of the bank, accompanied Adams to Fort Worth. He stated that the bank was fully protected by surety bond.

Elliott, who stated he had intended to make restitution, said he began by taking \$90, and on other occasions had converted sums up to \$800. He is unmarried.

R. A. SMITH GETS TWO YEAR SENTENCE FOR THEFT

A jury in the 46th District Court Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of R. A. Smith, charged with theft of personal property of more than \$50 in value, and punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Smith Is Better. Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Route 1, Oklahoma, is slightly improved following a long illness.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

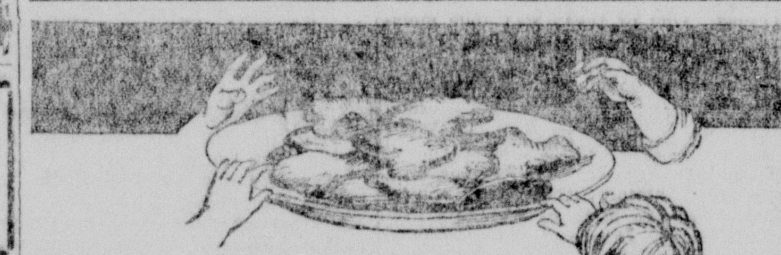
The Landreth Production Corporation is still drilling its D-4, the deepest in the heart of the field. The well is now drilling at 2500 feet and is still in the pay. The hole is standing about 2500 feet in oil, and it is expected to flush over at any time. Landreth officials state that the well will probably be tested out Saturday.

Completion of this well will add another pay to the local field, as efforts to connect up this horizon with others have failed. The pay is more than 100 feet below any producing horizon yet discovered.

MISS WILLS DEFEATS ENGLISH TENNIS STAR

Cannes, France, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Apparently unaffected by her enforced rest of three days, owing to the continued rains, Miss Helen Wills advanced another step in the Carlton Club tennis tournament today by defeating Mrs. O'Neill of England by the overwhelming score of 6-0, 6-0.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. T. P. Lisman, director of the "Deedrick Skule", Federation play, takes this method of thanking the players for their faithfulness and efficiency and the splendid audience, who cooperated by their attendance, and who have showed their appreciation of the efforts of the cast, by congratulating them so graciously.



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RIGHT TYPE OF BLOOD IS FOUND

TRANSFUSION WILL BE MADE
IN EFFORT TO SAVE
LIFE OF GIRL

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—After typing the blood of eighteen persons, one was found with blood suitable for transfusion into Miss Lorene Waldrop, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop of Lubbock, who is suffering from a blood disease which is causing her blood to ooze from her skin and the mucous membranes of her body. Blood transfusion probably will be necessary Friday or Saturday, her physician, Dr. M. C. Overton, stated Friday morning. The blood suitable for transfusion is that of Mrs. Thelma Martin.

Miss Waldrop's case is one of the most unusual ever found in Lubbock. Blood has been given by her brothers for injection into her muscles.

A number of Miss Waldrop's school friends and members of her family

had their blood typed and expressed a willingness to give blood for transfusion.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MAY NOT TRANSFER FUNDS

Waco, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Tenth Court of Civil Appeals here Thursday ruled that the County Commissioners Court may not transfer or use the jury fund, road or bridge fund and other special funds to defray the general expenses of the county. It was held by the court here, in reversing and rendering the case of George E. Wallace, et al vs the Commissioners Court of Madison County, involving a contract for making abstracts of all property on which delinquent taxes were due that the county had no power to use any except the general funds of the county to pay for the work demanded on said contract.

Certain citizens of Madison County instituted proceedings to have the County Judge and County Commissioners of that county removed from office for having executed the contract. When the case was tried in Crimes County it was held that the officials had not been guilty of misconduct which would justify their removal from official positions.

Record Want Ads Pay.

CRUDE OUTPUT DURING 1925 BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Petroleum output of the United States during 1925 is believed by the Bureau of Mines to have exceeded all previous records.

The bureau today announced a "preliminary estimate" of 755,852,000 barrels but at the same time it added in a statement that the final figures probably would reach 754,000,000 barrels, which would be an increase of 7 per cent over the 1924 return, and an increase of 4.3 per cent over the record-breaking total of 1923.

World production of crude oil in 1925, the bureau placed at 1,000,000,000 barrels, a 5.5 per cent increase over 1924. This increase was largely due to increased production in the United States, which more than offset a reduction in Mexican production.

HARROLD

Reverend P. E. Yarbrough preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Will Lawson was a business visitor in Clearendon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley visited friends and relatives in Wellington, last week.

Mrs. Luther Streit of Vernon visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson, Tuesday. Messrs. Curtright and Long were business visitors in Farmers Valley Tuesday.

Mr. E. Duggins from Farmers Valley visited in Tolbert, Tuesday.

Oliver Reynolds is visiting in Electric this week.

Miss Evelyn Lee who is staying in Vernon, spent last week at home.

Arney Winton was a business visitor in Vernon, Thursday.

The Tolbert girls' basketball team met the Chillicothe girls' team on the latter's court, Friday afternoon. An interesting game was played in which the Tolbert girls defeated the Chillicothe girls 8 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kays of White City entertained the young people with a party, Friday night. Those present from Tolbert were Misses Odelle Simmonds, Irene Cardwell, Frankie Brantley, Mary Coburn and Florence Bradford, Messrs. Edward Bourland, Hubert and Bob Simmonds, Jesse and Olin Patton, Chester Brantley and Tim Coburn.

Among the Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard and family, Mrs. H. H. Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cummins, W. T. Cardwell and J. Q. Simmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and family.

Miss Annie and Jessie Reynolds, Nora Rose and Garden Hale attended the singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baldwin of Farmers Valley.

Miss Odelle Simmonds was a guest of Miss Esta Bourland Saturday night.

Mrs. A. H. Lyber spent the week-end in Hedley visiting her uncle and aunt.

Miss Jewell Kays of White City was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds Friday night.

Miss Frances Brantley was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell of White City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas and little son, Ollie Jo, of White City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

J. Q. Simmonds was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis of Bailey High, Monday afternoon.

Joe Bray Vaughn of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and little son, Winston, have moved to Vernon.

Misses Conelia Kays and Evelyn Lee visited Miss Odelle Simmonds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dicus and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Richie of Center Point, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick and

Doctor Runs



Dr. W. S. Yazell, the "poor man's doctor" of Maysville, Ky., will run for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator this year, opposing Senator Richard P. Ernst. Dr. Yazell has served in the state legislature.

little daughter, Tama Key, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard, Saturday night.

Mr. Earnheart and daughter, Alta, were Vernon visitors, Monday.

Fountain Flaxen of Vernon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. Haught, of Farmers Valley, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson visited relatives in Paducah, Saturday.

Miss Alma Walker spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Evelyn Winburn.

Miss Eunice Elmore was a guest of Miss Allie Panther, Sunday.

Miss Florence Bradford spent Friday night and Saturday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Courson of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. Courson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinneman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bourland attended church in Davidson, Okla., Sunday.

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NEW HEAD AT C. I. A.

It is to be hoped that the election of a new president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will result in something resembling peace at the institution. Soon after Dr. Blayney became president of the Denton school friction between Dr. Blayney and faculty members started. A little later the regents took a hand in the controversy, with the net result that the College has been injured.

Just who is to blame, no seems to definitely know. Just who started the row is likewise a mystery. But, like many other controversies, it is reasonable to assume that both sides have done a lot of unwise things. It is by no means certain that Dr. Blayney is wholly unfit for the presidency of the College.

If he had possessed every qualification for the task the regents have made it impossible for him to be useful at the institution. He did not have the co-operation of many members of the faculty. He did not have the support of the majority of the regents. Some of the actions of the regents, notably the selection of an assistant librarian without consulting him or the chief librarian, bordered on pettiness.

No man, however well qualified he may be, can do good work when he does not have the loyal support of his associates and his employers. Dr. Blayney may not be adapted to the responsible task of running a great state educational institution. The Record does not pretend to know. But it seems that he had little opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom of his policies or show his ability as an educator at C. I. A.

It is to be hoped that the selection of a new president will remove the causes of friction over at Denton that have hampered the work of one of our most important State college.

OFFICERS DESERVE PRAISE

Three black terrors, all of whom were also confessed murderers, have been dealt with by the law recently and peace officers have protected these negroes from mobs.

A San Antonio negro charged with the murder of a man in that city was convicted by a jury and given the death penalty, Thursday afternoon. In Kentucky, a negro was recently given the death penalty following a speedy trial and in Delaware national guardsmen held back a mob of more than 2,000 people with tear gas bombs while justice was given a black terror. He, also was given the supreme penalty.

In both Kentucky and Delaware national guardsmen were placed on duty to protect the condemned blacks from mobs who desired to lynch the accused men. These older states found considerable difficulty in giving justice to the condemned men.

Texas with its fearless officers has had little trouble in recent months in meting out justice to such criminals. Officers with determination to see all men granted a fair and impartial trial have guarded the confessed terrors and accused men and the class of people which form mobs to reap vengeance has learned that officers are not to be tampered with and that these men will enforce the laws and give the accused men a fair trial.

ANOTHER REASON FOR COUNTY ROAD BONDS

The importance of a county-wide road bond issue that would provide funds for the completion of our highway system as already laid out is given added significance by the refusal of two large taxpayers, the Prince railway, and the Texas Company to pay district road taxes.

The Harrold precinct has already issued and sold bonds for the improvement of roads in the eastern portion of the county, and this improvement will probably be completed within the next several weeks. The good faith of the County is involved in these bonds, and it is apparent that if taxpayers refuse to pay assessments for the retirement

AGED WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

If some taxpayers decline to pay levies for district bonds other will soon follow suit, and the good faith of the County cannot be compromised. The bonds were voted, issued and sold in good faith. The people of the county will receive the benefits of the expenditure. They represent an honest debt and we cannot afford to allow them to be brought in jeopardy.

A county-wide bond issue that will absorb the Harrold district issue might cure any defect in the validity of the district issue. If so, this is another reason why we should vote a county-wide issue this year.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Now and then the Prince of Wales travels here and there and rides horses off and on.

After this we are going to mention the Prince of Wales when he doesn't fall off a horse instead of when he does.

Man in Spain sent Coolidge, President, a hat, a Spanish hat. He can wear it to daily bull fights.

Living Berlin, married composer, will write a musical comedy—since his father-in-law gave him the air.

Before a man's married there isn't much use in working and after he is married he hasn't time to work.

Englishman won \$251,000 in Cannes. That's as much as a Florida restor makes in a week. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

MRS. JOHN A. STOREY TO ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John A. Storey is hostess to the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home in Hillcrest Heights.

MRS. J. B. MORRIS TO ENTERTAIN CIRCLE FIVE

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morris at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Visit In Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown and daughter, Bobby June and Miss Helen Eakle spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Electra Visitor.

George Day of Electra is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copal.

Business Visitor.

George McGuff of Electra was a business visitor here Thursday.

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AGED WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

MADE FUTILE EFFORTS TO SUMMON AID BY TELEPHONE

Mesquite Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Slowly burning to death, Mrs. W. P. Samuels, aged widow alone in her blazing home, today made a futile effort to call aid by telephone. Her only chance failed. Her charred body lying near the telephone was found in the damaged house.

Mrs. Samuels, aged 76, lived at New Hope, four miles north of here. It is believed her clothing ignited from a fire she attempted to start in a stove.

She had tried to telephone for help but was unable to make the operator understand what had happened.

Mrs. Howard Britton, telephone operator, however, realizing that something was wrong, notified the woman's neighbors, who found the house in flames. When they extinguished the fire they discovered the woman's body on a cot, where she had fallen after trying to send her last message.

MISS GEORGIA CASTLEBURY CHOSEN AS SPONSOR

The Stone Mountain Memorial fund was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Bailey Hotel Friday noon. The club elected committees and a sponsor to conduct the drive here. Miss Georgia Castlebury was chosen as sponsor.

Mayer Harry Mason made a short address on the campaign to raise money to complete the Stone Mountain Memorial, and Miss Georgia Castlebury spoke on Vernon's part in raising the quota of \$1,113.

R. M. Fielder, W. W. Duke, O. L. Pearson, M. G. Neathery, and C. R. Buchanan were appointed as a committee to assist the president, W. L. Rhodes, in conducting the memorial coin sale here.

ASK DEPORTATION OF ALIENS WHO ARE GUNMEN

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Deportation of aliens who figured as gunmen and gangsters in rum wars and factional terrorism will be sought by local officials working with Federal authorities.

Protests of jurymen that they fear

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ed reprisals if they served and voted a conviction in the trial of John Scalise and Albert Andeimi, members of the Genoa gang who already have been convicted of one killing, brought about the action.
 Secretary of Labor Davis has instructed the immigration commission commissioner here to make a survey of gangsters and deport all subject to the immigration law.

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 Washington—Joseph H. Hines, former Ohio representative, who worked up in the steel industry from the cinder pit, carries \$1,000,000 insurance.

Washington's Birthday
 Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas.

Dear Key:
 George Washington, Key, as the father of our country. He never told a lie, but he had a hard time when he came across the Delaware.

He was sort of walking on thin ice then and was a step farther though not knowing what might lie on the other side. The same ice, Key, he stepped on is now selling for a dollar a hundred. During these times, George was so truthful, that he didn't even lie about his bed at night. It didn't hurt George's character or any other part of him, when he told the truth about the cherry tree. Americans since then have been always telling the truth when it didn't hurt them.

Some untruthful auto dealers that don't handle the Willys-Knight are trying to come out in the stretch—the stretching of the truth. They will tell what wonderful mechanism is under the hood of their auto, and later you will find it a false hood.

Yours everlastingly,
 RICH SMITHWIT.
 P. S. Will write again next week.

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TEN PRIESTS ARE DEPORTED

EIGHT OTHERS ARE HELD FOR EXPULSION BY MEXICAN POLICE

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—(A)—Ten foreign priests have been deported from Mexico, eight more are held for expulsion, and the police are seeking others alleged to have violated the Mexican constitution, it was officially announced today.

The Department of the Interior has given 24 hours notice for the closure of several schools and asylums conducted under religious management.

The district court is continuing its

investigation to determine whether Archbishop Mora Del Rio and other church officials have given interviews or made statements contrary to the constitution.

The archbishop has issued a statement saying that an interview with him recently printed here and which resulted in the Government's investigation was in reality a statement he made in San Antonio in 1917. He said the Church has no intention of creating difficulties with the Government. It is thought the prelate's statement may stay further court action against him. Attorney General Ortega has stated that there is no intention to persecute the archbishop or Catholics but that he does intend to enforce the laws impartially.

The constitution says: "Ministers of religious creeds may not either in public or private meetings, or in acts of worship or religious propaganda, criticize the fundamental laws of the country, and particularly the authority of the Government in general."

"Deestrick Skule" Delights Crowd At High School

"The Deestrick Skule" given under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Vernon High School auditorium Thursday night, was a decided success, financially and otherwise, and several declared it was one of the best plays given in Vernon in many years.

The high school orchestra pleased the audience with several numbers before the curtain was raised, showing the interior of a school house of long ago.

R. M. Fielder, adorned with sideburns and wearing the habiliments of a pedagogue of fifty years ago, including the stove pipe hat and frock tailed coat made an ideal professor. Twenty-two of Vernon's leading citizens took part in the play.

The pupils, in costumes ranging from the pantalette years down to the days of modern rompers presented a wonderful array, of giggling girls and bad little boys.

The questions propounded to the scholars were not in keeping with the occasion, however, for they ranged all the way from the League of Nations through present day civic affairs.

Several of the citizens of the city were signaled out as targets for the wise cracks which the audience enjoyed.

All the players acquitted themselves creditably and seemed fitted to the parts.

The school trustees and the lady visitors brought down the house with their remarks and unusual costumes. Mrs. Pollyanna Holley Lutz delighted the audience with readings between the acts. Mrs. Lutz is one of Vernon's favorite readers.

VERNON BOY SCOUTS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Vernon Boy Scouts will meet at the Presbyterian Church Friday night in their regular weekly session, according to G. L. Taylor, scoutmaster. Plans for the annual encampment will be discussed and three classes in camp life will be given, according to the scoutmaster.

Record want ads bring results

Flashes of Life (By Associated Press)

Scrub the Floor.

New York.—In order to keep one's weight down and one's husband happy, brides are advised by Supreme Court Justice Tierney to scrub the floor.

Can Use Pens to Write Check.

Chicago.—John C. Wahl may now use one of his pens in writing a check for \$400, every month for Mrs. Wahl. She has won a divorce with alimony.

Hickory Switch Is Used.

Miami, Okla.—The hickory switch in being tried out in court. Instead of reform school sentences, 19 boy milk thieves have received public floggings with their parents' consent.

Forty Per Cent For Taxes.

Washington.—If Henry Ford should die the United States would take forty per cent of his estate in taxation. Senator Copeland has pointed out in the tax debate.

Will Accept Corn.

Rockford, Ills.—A few bushels of corn will enable persons to marry. A justice of the peace will accept corn for his fee at the rate of \$1.50 a bushel.

"Love Forgives Everything."

London.—"Love forgives everything." This is from the argument of A. Portia, the first woman barrister, in pleading a breach of promise case in England.

Lacks Virility.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard's Glee Club lacks virility and is supercilious, in the opinion of Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, noted historian. The club has heard quite a lot about itself since it quit an intercollegiate contest because it regarded "Lump of the West" as mushy and sentimental.

City Folks Have Best Noses.

New York.—City folks have better noses than country people—not more beautiful but keener. Dr. E. E. Free of the Forum has reached these conclusions by having 400 persons smell various things from spoiled eggs to attar of roses.

May Get More Punishment.

Springfield, Ills.—If so sister hysteria in Detroit and Chicago does not subside, Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago for murder, is likely to stay in prison in California to be punished some more for robbery before extradition to Illinois. Governor Richardson has wired these views to Governor Small.

Dear Marjorie

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LARGE BANK MERGER ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

New York, Feb. 12.—(A)—One of the largest bank mergers in American history, that of the Chase National Bank, and the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, involving resources of over \$1,000,000,000, is announced. Approval of the stockholders, who meet March 18, will complete the merger.

The amalgamated bank, to be known as the Chase National Bank, will be second only to the National City Bank among the financial institutions of the country.

The new Chase National's resources of \$4025,945,000, will compare with

the National City's \$1,215,023,000, statements as of December 31 show. The same figures give the Chase deposits of \$896,618,157 and the National City \$821,573,495.

Authority in the new institution will be divided among Albert H. Wiggin, now president of the Chase, as chairman of the board, Gates W. McGraw, chairman of the board of the Mechanics and Metals, as chairman of the executive committee; John McHugh, president of the Mechanics and Metals, who will be president of the merged bank.

Prince Injured.

Murrein, Switzerland — Prince Chichibu of Japan is laid up as the result of spraining tendons on a turn while skating.

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Come in and try these new ones on

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The New Stetsons Are Here in the New Spring Shades

Pearl, silver pearl, bisk, buck, carbon, black and the various tans. The quality is supreme. The prices are reasonable. Give your old hat a rest, wear a new one.

\$8 \$10 \$12

New Packard Low Cuts
Made of the finest leathers that give you the most comfort and wear.
\$8.00. \$8.50, \$10.00

New Phoenix Hosiery
The kind that gives you the most mileage for your money—
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SUPPORT OF CITIZENS IS
NEEDED TO ENFORCE
DRY LAWS

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN TELLS
COOLDIDGE OF VICIOUS
METHODS USED

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 12.—(P)—Cooperation of citizens of Mexico and the United States with officers of both countries will be urged this morning by speakers at the dry conference being held here. Prohibition enforcement officers and Anti-Saloon League workers are cooperating with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the two-day parley.

Officers are powerless to enforce the liquor laws or any other law without the support of the citizens, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national W. C. T. U. president said at the session last night and she urged that parents of America instill the spirit of obedience to all law in their children.

"As the citizenship of the Nation come to respect the laws of the land the work of the officers will become more efficient and eventually a race will be raised up without a knowledge of liquor and its effects," she said. At the afternoon session, Major H. H. White, prohibition enforcement officer of Texas and Oklahoma, said he could enforce the laws now with the proper number and kind of officers but in a round table discussion he failed to reply to a query as to what number of officers would be needed.

A session this afternoon, at which "temperance reform progress in Mexico" will be discussed, will end the conference.

Record want ads bring results

Washington, Feb. 12.—(P)—President Coolidge was told Thursday by Representative Wurchach, Republican, Texas, that the Republican party cannot make substantial gains in the South "until it abandons the vicious system of swapping patronage for delegates to national conventions."

Mr. Wurchach, the only Republican in the Texas Congressional Delegation, said that aside from postoffice appointments he had no more voice in Federal patronage in Texas than Democrats. Republican national committeemen and State chairmen in various Southern states, he said, frequently seek to prevent the election of Republican Senators and representatives so they can retain exclusive patronage control.

BOYS CLUBS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

County Agent G. C. McGowan states that the boys clubs of Wilbarger County will be organized next week. Only one club has been organized to date. The agent has been busy with terracing demonstrations in various parts of the county.

Mr. Gowan says that he is interested in the boys' work, and that he expects to spend practically all of his time next week in organizing the clubs and getting the members started on their projects.

BUCK JONES COMING SATURDAY TO PICTORIUM

Fans of Buck Jones, William Fox Western star will get a great thrill when they see "The Desert's Price," his latest starring vehicle, Saturday at the Pictorium Theatre. In one sequence of the picture Buck does some of the best bucking bronco riding that has ever been filmed in a Western production. And the best part of it Buck rode the horse to the finish. Supporting Jones in "The Desert's Price" are Florence Gilbert, Arthur Houseman, Montague Love, Ernest Butterworth, Carl Stockdale, Edna Marion, Harry Dickinson and Henry Armetta. W. S. Van Dyke directed the production.

"Thank You," which John Ford directed for William Fox from the John Golden stage success, now at the Pictorium Theatre, is presented on the screen with one of the most powerful casts ever assembled—and most of the members are men! Alec B. Francis has the leading role, with George O'Brien playing the romantic lead; George Fawcett, James Neill, J. Farrell MacDonald, Cyril Chadwick and William Courtwright and others who have important parts; the feminine honors are shared by Jacqueline Logan, playing the heroine; Edith Bostwick, Marion Harlan, Vivian Ogden and Frankie Bailey.

HAPPY JACK JENK'S TO DELIGHT CROWD

The Happy Jack Jenk's Players will open an engagement here, Monday, February 15 with "The Lure" which is said to be a great play abounding in dramatic situations with a big sprinkling of delightful comedy, and is enacted by a cast of real and talented actors.

As an added attraction, there are four big acts of vaudeville between the acts of the play and a singing orchestra that will entertain throughout the splendid program.

The company has just closed a long engagement with a theatre at Amarillo and the people, who saw the show, say it was one of the best shows appearing there in years. The Happy Jack Jenk's show is always popular with Vernon theatre goers and with the much larger show promises that the players will find a capacity house when the curtain goes up promptly at 8 o'clock, Monday night.

"RIDING HERD" ON ELK HAS PROVED REAL JOB

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 12.—(P)—The task of "riding herd" on 430 head of elk to be shipped from the Blackfoot Indian Reservation to Middleboro, Mass., has proved to be no sinecure and has resulted in delay in starting the consignment of wild animals to their new home in New England Hills.

Chief among the difficulties encountered by the cowpunchers who were pressed into service was that of dehorning 100 buck elk so they could be shipped east in electrically lighted express cars without injury to each other.

Vicious and fleet of foot, the bull elk presented a problem far different from the routine of the ordinary range roundup. It is no trick for the "puncher" to throw, hog-tie and brand a steer, but to capture and dehorn a bull elk is another thing. The problem was finally solved by herding the elk into a small corral, roping and snubbing them to posts. In this position the antlers were removed with a saw. Those in charge were unable to say when the first shipment of

ten cars would start east but hoped with a wistful air, that it would be soon and opined it wouldn't seem bad to get back to the quiet haven of bucking bronchos and long horned steers.

The herd was started originally by the United States Biological Survey, but multiplied so rapidly that the range, heretofore reserved for bison, was endangered. The elk breeding and grazing association contracted to take the herd, paying a small sum per head and assuming all costs incident to the roundup and transportation of the animals.

FARMERS SEE TERRACING DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY

County Agent G. C. McGowan Thursday gave a terracing demonstration on the T. C. Frost farm in the Farmers Valley community. Mr. McGowan states that a number of farmers visited the demonstration, and all expressed much interest in the work.

REMODELING OF HOTEL VERNON NEARS COMPLETION

Remodeling work of the Hotel Vernon is practically complete, according to Miss Ada Pierce, manager. Spanish lights will be installed on the roof of the building and large lights will be placed on the top of each pillar of the front.

REBEKAHS TO HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Local Rebekahs are entertaining with a Valentine party Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall to which members and other guests have been invited. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

Like Eggs.

New York—Tammany's leading lights like eggs. Al Smith's favorite dish is ham and. And now Mayor Jimmy Walker, convalescing from bronchitis, wants "em hard boiled."

VERNON Theater

Friday—
Specialty—

Over the Great Divide

Kit Carson

Comedy—

Fire Away

Looking Out For Your Old Man

You have an old man (Old Man YOU) in your care.

It will be simply terrible if, when that "Old Man" shows up 20, 30 or 40 years from now, he finds that YOUR Life Insurance policies will not do for him what YOU thought they would.

He cannot help then, what YOU may help NOW.

Let us help you be SURE for the "Old Man."

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98c

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36-inch Cretones—

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36-inch Summer Dress Goods

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Ladies' and Misses' Silk and

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LADIES' NEW SPRING SILK DRESSES

A trip down stairs will convince you that this is a beautiful line of Silk Dresses and values you would expect to pay \$15.00 for. Our Basement price only—

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your baskets full and we will
wrap everything in a nice
new paper bag for you. Not
much money will we ask you
to pay. Only a little for a

big lot of things.

What I most want you to
think about today is that
"Sole Owner" in Vernon is
in the best shape ever to
please you in a hurry with
hundreds of real honest-to-
goodness bargains.

Let's Make This Another Big Day for "Sole Owner"
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California, Firm and Crisp Heads,
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The Porto Rican kind, bushel hamper
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COTTON.

Liverpool. Feb. 12—(P)—Cotton spot quiet, American strictly good middling 11.62; good middling 11.32; strictly middling 11.02; middling 10.52; strictly low middling 9.82; low middling 9.12; strictly good ordinary 8.47; good ordinary 8.32. Sales 5,000; 8,000 American; receipts 49,000 bales, 37,700 American.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, La. Feb. 12—(P)—Cotton opened steady, March 19.70; May 19.17; July 18.60; October 17.30; December 17.68.

New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 12—(P)—The cotton market opened a shade better owing to higher Liverpool cables than due. First trades showed a gain of 2 to 4 points and most months improved right after the call. March trading up to 19.52, May to 19.17 and October to 17.70 or 3 to 5 points above yesterday's close. This slight improvement attracted some hedge selling and prices soon eased off a few points losing most of the initial bulges.

The market ruled quiet all morning with prices keeping within the earlier range, although July made a new low at 18.58 and October at 17.68 or 1 to 2 points under the earlier lows. At the low points all months were about level with yesterday's close. Hesters Pointer for mill takings for the week was 225,000 to 235,000 bales, which was disappointingly low but the market remained steady, being supported by a bullish consumption estimate for January of 592,000 bales and the strength of the March position.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth. Feb. 12—(P)—Cattle 2,200; steady; beef 5.50 to 6.00; stockers 4.50 to 5.75; fat cows 4.00 to 4.50; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 8.50; hogs 8.75 to 9.25.

Hogs 600; steady; bulk of best

13.45 to 13.50; packing sows 11.50 to 11.75; pigs 10.00 to 12.00. Sheep 6.00; strong; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 15.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 9.00 to 11.00; wethers 7.75 to 9.50; ewes 8.00 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 12—(P)—Cattle 400; calves 25; steady; fed steers 8.50 to 9.00; choice veals 12.00 to 12.50. Hogs 15.00; uneven; bulk of sales 12.00 to 12.50; packing sows 10.75 to 11.25. Sheep 2.00; lower; lambs 12.50 to 13.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12—(P)—Hogs 29,000; uneven; packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; killing pigs 14.00 down; heavy hogs 11.85 to 12.45; medium 12.20 to 13.30; light 12.50 to 13.75. Cattle 2,000; dull; best yearlings 11.00; fat steers 8.75 to 9.75; vealers 14.00 to 15.00. Sheep 11,000; steady; fat light 14.35 to 15.00; feeder lambs 14.00 to 14.75.

POULTRY

Chicago, Feb. 12—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 27c; springs 30c; turkeys 32c; roosters 21c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20c.

PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 12—(P)—Potatoes weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.65 to 3.80; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.50 to 4.00.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling pound 18.50
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864-973—H. B. Moody, city Chevrolet.

865-008—J. J. Fain, city, Ford.
864-997—W. O. Dunlap, Chillicothe, Ford.
864-951—Sam Bowden, city, Ford.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. T. Wilson and Miss Johnnie Mabel Hamby.
Frank Gilmore and Miss Allie Petty.

THREE NEGROES ARE EXECUTED FRIDAY

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12—(P)—Cephas Johnson, Isham Jones, John Canaday and Clinton Mason, negroes, were executed at the state prison here today for the murder last Summer of J. M. Moore, aged Ouchita County merchant.

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—The farm known as The Clark Farm, two miles west of Chillicothe, Texas. Will be sold in blocks of 160 acres, 320 acres or 640 acres, to suit buyer. About one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. See S. P. Fowler on farm. 82-41 Fr.

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Elgin old gold wrist watch. Finder return to Palace House, 1600 Texas Street for liberal reward. 88-3tp

LOST OR STOLEN—Liver and white pointer bird dog, answers to name of Dan. The dog has large liver colored spot on back and head is liver colored white and liver color intermingled on other parts. Reward for return to Russell White. Telephone 490-J. 1412 Wilbarger Street. 87-3tc

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red mare mule 15 1/3 hands tall, about ten years old. Finder return for reward, no questions asked. First house south of El Reno school house, Route 1, Harrell, Texas. A. J. Kays. 86-3tp

LOST—Mail bag between Vernon and South Vernon Field. Finder please return to Vernon Record. 88-3tc

LOST—Between Vernon and Wichita Falls, salesman's order book. Liberal reward for return to Wichita Cigar & Tobacco Co. Phone 7765. 87-3tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Eighty American White Lecher hens. Eight months old. M. Johnson Strain. \$1.25 each. See Roy Johnson one mile east of Elliott. 88-3tp

SATURDAY SPECIAL—California Red Ball oranges 50c per dozen, large size. Also plenty of good cooking apples, California Fruit Stand and Shining Parlor opposite Postoffice. 88-1tc

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 554-J. 84-28tp

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson, Waggoner National Bank. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows. See H. L. Coleman. Phone 866. 86-3tc

FOR SALE—Furniture at bargain prices. Must sell at once. Electric stove, Hot Blast heater, 2 dressers, 2 beds, springs and mattresses, round table, four chairs, rocker, Duofold sewing machine, Congoleum rug. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Store. 86-3tp

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay on Cagle farm for 90c per bale. Frank Turley. 86-6tp

FOR SALE—1926 Ford touring car, late model Chevrolet touring and several other good bargains in used cars. Armstrong Motor Co. Phone 525. 85-5tc

FOR SALE—Black female French Pitt Bull dog. Phone 477-W. 85-6tp

FOR SALE—One Ford Sedan in good condition. Crank model. \$50 cash if sold at once. See me at 1716 Texas Street. 87-3tc

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe, 5 balloon tires. Terms if desired. A. C. Estes, 1617 Main. 87-3tc

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two choice resident lots on West Yamparka Street. R. H. Bratton. Telephone 635-W. 87-3tc

FOR SALE—Residence lots, all kinds, and prices. Best location in city. Terms are easy. E. M. Haney. Office over Dixon's. Phone 224. 81-12tc

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, concrete storm cellar, shade trees, on corner lot facing south. Will make some terms. For information see A. C. Smith and Record Office or phone 633-J. 87-3tc

FOR SALE—New house, 2 complete apartments, double garage. Board fence, part cash and priced right. See W. T. Berry, Model Cleaning Co. 84-9tc

Wanted

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants position. Phone 585. Mrs. Murphy. 86-3tc

WANTED—Lady to do house work for man and three children. Call at Mr. Day's store, north of round house. Lady age 45 to 50 preferred. 84-6tp

WANTED—A good reliable woman for general house work. Call 2494 West Wilbarger. 87-3tc

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse, 2911 Mesquite Street. Phone 500-W. 87-3tc

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. My work done to satisfaction. Also job carpenter and repair work. See me before you let your job. Phone 867. 88-3tp

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twelve room furnished rooming house at Rock Crossing. See W. A. Matthews at 925-E Wilbarger. 88-50tp

FOR SALE—Building sites 100 feet front, 215 feet deep, first house south of West Vernon school. See owner, Max Knauth. 88-3tc

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath with hot and cold water. Garage, coal and chicken house. 3227 West Paradise. 86-3tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—One large bed room, hot and cold water, bath room convenient, or would rent room for light housekeeping, furnished. 2131 West Wilbarger. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—One large light housekeeping room furnished. 2128 Broadway. Phone 404. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Price reasonable. Phone 745. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room at 2504 Paradise Street. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—New four room modern house. See L. L. George. 88-2tp

FOR RENT—New modern three-room apartment close in on East Peace Street. See C. H. Bryant, Vernon, or J. P. Bryant, Chillicothe. 88-7tp

FOR RENT—One large front bedroom furnished. Two men preferred. Ten dollars each per month. 2630 Texas. 88-3tp

FOR RENT—100 acres land, mixed teams and tools, for sale. Apply to Larimore & Rogers, Guaranty State Bank Building. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in new home. Private entrance, adjoins bath. 2410 South Cumberland Street. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with bath. 1129 Wichita. Phone 437-W. 88-3tc

FOR RENT—One large Southeast bed room with 2 beds. One with one bed, all close to bath upstairs. Call 478-W at 2104 Paradise. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. To couple. Phone 644-W or call at 2430 Maiden Street. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished two-room apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 186 or call at 1427. 87-2tc

FOR RENT—One large front room, furnished, newly papered, clothes closet, and entrance to bath. 1230 Marshall Street. 87-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment to couple without children. 2231 W. Wilbarger. Phone 243. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. 2617 South Cumberland. 87-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished modern apartment. 2225 London. Phone 293-W. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms and light housekeeping rooms. 2011 Mesquite Street. Phone 850-W. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, nice front bedroom, adjoining bath, large clothes closet. 2602 Bismark St. Phone 608-R. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front bedroom, private entrance, and convenient to bath. Hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 73-1tc

FOR RENT—One front bedroom adjoining bath. Hot and cold water. Mrs. Speed at Dixon's Store. 86-3tp

FOR RENT—Three houses, all modern and well located. L. D. Terrell, office near First Guaranty State Bank Building. 86-3tc

FOR RENT—Two room house in West Vernon. W. F. Martin. 86-2tp

FOR RENT—Four room modern house with garage to party who buys the furniture at bargain price. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Store, or H. M. Petty at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 86-3tp

FOR RENT—To couple or ladies, two furnished rooms. 1814 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 240. 87-3tc

FOR RENT—To couple, nicely furnished apartment in modern home, reasonable. 1904 Peace Street. 86-6tp

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished home in good condition. See J. B. Thrash, North of Fair Park. 86-3tp

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For District Attorney:
JOHN MYERS
(Ford County)

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
J. V. TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
O. O. McCURDY
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN BUSTER
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:
CHAUNCEY D. GREENE,
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
R. R. BROOKS,
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
NEWTON FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:
L. A. HOLLAR
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
J. M. REYNOLDS
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For Constable, Prec. 1:
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For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell.)
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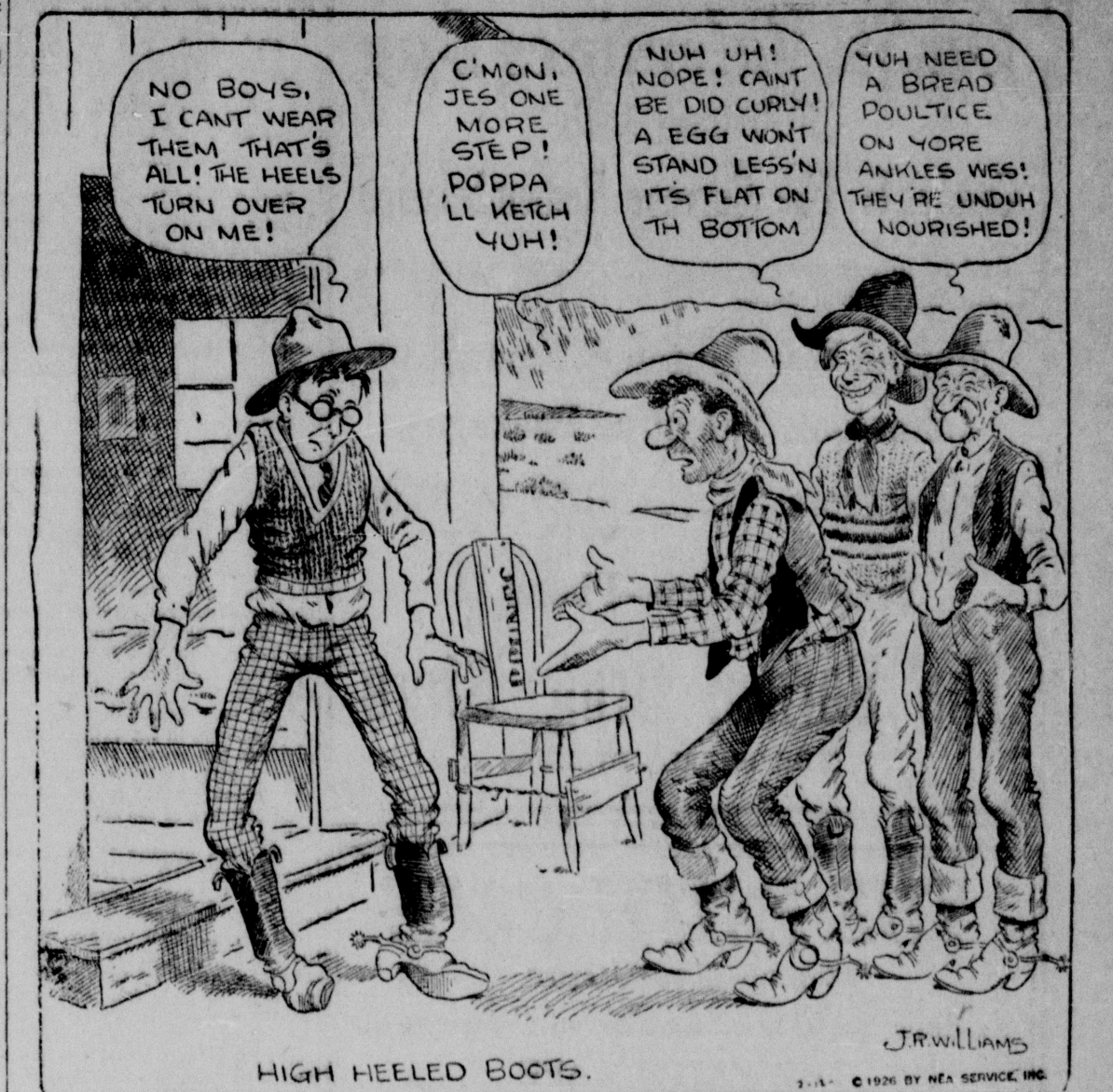
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Moody Says Road District Bonds Are Obligations

Austin, Feb. 11—(AP)—Texas road district bonds which have been issued and sold by road districts and the proceeds received and expended are legal outstanding obligations and the interest should be paid promptly and matured bonds should be taken care of as maturity is reached, the Attorney General ruled today.

The ruling was in a letter to T. M. Jordan, County Attorney, of Hardin County, from C. A. Wheeler, assistant Attorney General. Validity of the bonds was questioned since the United States Supreme Court declared road district No. 2 in Archer County unconstitutional.

Jordan was asked by the Hardin County Treasurer whether he should pay bonds now due and stated that he had advised the Tax Collector to continue to collect taxes due on road districts.

"You are advised that this department concurs in the opinion you have given to the county officials of your county with regard to the payment of interest due and matured bonds of road districts of the county," said the ruling.

"No road district in Texas was a party to the suit before the Supreme Court in the case known as the Archer County bond case, except road district No. 2, Archer County, and hence no other road district in Texas is directly affected by that opinion. In paying interest due and matured bonds of road districts the County Treasurer will be doing just what the law of the State authorizes him to do and in so doing he will incur no personal liability."

This opinion affects between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 of Texas road bonds and is the basis of the motion for re-hearing case before the United States Supreme Court of the Archer County bond which is to be filed in Washington not later than Saturday.

VERNON COUPLE MARRIED SECRETLY AT FREDERICK

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristo, of Bentley Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle, to Woody Huffman, of Vernon, which took place at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve at Frederick, Okla. The pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Huffman is chief operator of the local telephone company here, and Mr. Huffman is an employee at the Anti Tire & Battery Company.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huffman of the Lockett community. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will continue to reside in Vernon and will go to housekeeping soon.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR ENGLISH COOKS AND WAITERS

London, Feb. 12—(AP)—To keep up with the times, English cafe waiters and cooks are going to school again to learn the fine points of their jobs.

Several technical schools for cooks and waiters have been started by the London County Council, with the backing of all the larger hotels and restaurants.

British subjects only are admissible, and one of the ideas of the enterprise is to improve the art of waiting so that foreigners will not be able to flock to the English cities and select all the first class position because of their cleverness and polite manners.

LEAN YEAR IS EXPERIENCED BY AUSTRIAN STATE OPERA

Vienna, Feb. 12—(AP)—State-managed opera in Vienna has had one of its lean years, and it is conservatively estimated that the deficit for 1925 will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, as compared with \$600,000 in 1924.

A recent performance of "Bajazzo" earned only \$168—the smallest evening box office taking for years—and in order to fill the house 1,000 tickets were given away.

The poor attendance was partly accounted for by the fact that "Sganarelle" which was to have been played, was cancelled, and holders of tickets in many cases refused to accept the substitution of "Bajazzo."

Daily Record want ads get results.

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Knocks Out Four



John Weller, marshal of Beaverdam, O., is 60 but he's still tough. He proved it when four men tried to drive away from a filling station without paying. Using only his fists, he knocked out all of them.

YOUTH WHO STOLE CAR SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

A Vernon youth was found guilty of theft and was declared a delinquent in a hearing before Judge Robert Cole in the 40th District Court Wednesday afternoon. The lad was sentenced to remain in the State Reform School for Boys until he becomes 21 years old.

The young man was arrested a few weeks ago in connection with the theft of E. C. Christian's car, which was stolen here.

COUNTESS OF CATHCART IS ORDERED EXCLUDED

New York, Feb. 12—(AP)—The Countess of Cathcart, divorced wife of the Earl of Cathcart, today was ordered excluded from the United States. The exclusion order was made by the special board of inquiry at Ellis Island which has been investigating the Countess' case since her arrival Tuesday. Admission of the Countess to the United States was denied on grounds of "moral turpitude and her admission of adultery."

She has announced she will take the matter up with the Secretary of Labor.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. PIGG

Announcement has been made that the Home Science Club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pigg on Paradise Street.

Peach Trees in Bloom.
San Antonio, Feb. 12—(AP)—Peach trees are in full bloom here. Several residents called attention to this today and pointed out that other trees are budding. Other harbingers of Spring seen were fields of blue bonnets.

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CONSIDER PURCHASE OF DALLAS GIN COMPANY

Dallas, Feb. 12—(AP)—Purchase of the Continental Gin Company of Dallas by the Trust Company of Georgia, of Atlanta, is under consideration, according to reports in financial circles here. This would be one of the largest business deals in the South, as the Continental Company has admitted assets of about \$8,000,000. It has plants at Prattville, Avondale and Birmingham, Ala.; Bridgewater, Mass., and Memphis, Tenn., in addition to Dallas.

It is understood the Trust Company is negotiating for a controlling stock interest, either for itself or acting for others.

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Archer County Asks Re-Hearing in Road District Bond Case

PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO FILE MOTION

Telegraphs Supreme Court Asking Permission To File Motion—Moody Recently Obtained Authority To File Such a Motion

Washington, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—A new move has been made in the Archer County, Texas, road district case in which bonds of District No. 2 recently were held invalid.

Attorney John R. Moore, counsel for the county, who previously had refused to ask for a re-hearing, today wired the Supreme Court asking permission to file a motion for re-hearing.

It was after his refusal to ask the court to re-open the case that Attorney General Dan Moody obtained permission to file such a motion in behalf of the State and bond holders whose interest had been adversely affected by the decision.

According to Moody, it had been Moore's original intention to interpose no objection to immediate issuance of the court's mandate giving effect to the invalidating decision.

John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for President, also entered the case, representing Moody. He filed a petition for re-hearing. The petition filed by Mr. Davis stated that large interests are adversely affected by the decision and that arguments had not been adequately presented in behalf of the road district.

The decision held that the road district had not been properly organized because not created by the legislature as provided by statute.

RESUME PROBE OSAGE DEATHS

FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO GIVE EVIDENCE TO GRAND JURY

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Thwarted temporarily in their investigation into the deaths of nearly a score of persons in the Osage Country in 1922 and 1923, Federal officials were ready today to go before a grand jury here a second time to lay evidence dealing with the crimes.

A grand jury meeting here a month ago returned indictments against W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage Hills," and John Ramsey, cowboy-farmer, in connection with the death of Henry Hoan, Osage Indian.

Indictments Dismissed.

The indictments were dismissed by Judge H. Cotter because they lacked certain information as to location of the crime. The court ruled that the Federal Government had jurisdiction in the case and this was claimed by the prosecution as victory.

C. H. Lohring, indictment expert of the Department of Justice, said last night that it was probable that the Government would not attempt to prosecute persons connected with the death of W. E. Smith, his wife and a servant girl in the dynamiting of the Smith home at Fairfax. The appearance of certain witnesses at the previous inquiry indicated that the grand jury gave much attention to that triple killing.

Lohring said he did not believe the Government had jurisdiction in the Smith case, as the crime was not committed on or near restricted Indian land. However, the Government will not halt its investigation of the numerous deaths until it has cleaned up the entire matter, he declared.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO MEET MARCH 8

Geneva, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—The League of Nations council, at its special session today convened an extraordinary League assembly for March 8 to act on Germany's application for membership.

France will insist that the disarmament preparatory commission meet in a place which will insure participation of Soviet Russia, newspapermen were told today by the French Ambassador, Jean Hennessy, prior to the opening of the special session of the League of Nations Council.

Russia, angered over the assumption of the Soviet envoy, Vorovsky at Lausanne in 1923 has refused to attend any meeting on Swiss soil.

TWO HURT AND \$150,000 LOSS CAUSED BY BIG S. M. U. FIRE

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—An epidemic of fires which hit Dallas simultaneously yesterday destroyed three dormitories at Southern Methodist University, damaged seven residences, made several hundred persons homeless and caused total loss property of \$250,000. Three fires were in progress at the same time, taxing the ability of the fire departments of Dallas and two suburban towns. Several persons were burned and scores narrowly escaped death.

Cecil Barnes of Waco and Jack Howell of Dallas were burned when they remained too long in their room at a burning S. M. U. dormitory. Barnes was burned about the head and face, his hair singed and his arms blistered. Howell was injured in a jump from the second floor.

Dwight L. McCree of San Antonio inhaled a breath of flame while attempting to save his effects and was ill for several hours. Five other students jumped from the second-story windows. Dean E. D. Jennings, teacher of art and science, was slightly injured by his clothes catching fire as he was aiding students to carry trunks.

Rescues Children

Mrs. Laverna Potts, 25, rescued her three small children from a fire which destroyed their home.

A \$10,000 fire truck recently purchased by Highland Park, a suburb, was destroyed by the S. M. U. fire when it stuck in mud near the university.

Coach Ray Morrison, leading a squad of students, saved the university gymnasium with a garden hose. Martin I. Honeycutt, Rayville, La., who was ill in the infirmary, escaped in his underclothing. The fire at the University was believed to have been caused by defective wiring. The loss is estimated at \$170,000.

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—One hundred and forty-eight college boys were burned out of a house, home and clothes by a fire which destroyed three dormitories at Southern Methodist University here late yesterday. The loss was estimated between \$150,000 and \$170,000.

Two students were slightly injured, while dozens of others, frightened by aidings three companies of firemen, were scared of clothing, the face and hands. Some of the boys were forced to jump from second story windows when flames breaking out inexplicably in South Hall, spread to North Hall and Rankin Hall. Coach Ray Morrison led a corps of student volunteers and saved the gymnasium. It will now be used for sleeping quarters for a while.

Fire Truck Burns.

Besides the three buildings, the new \$10,000 fire truck was consumed after firemen operating it were beaten back by flames.

Very few students saved all their effects. Boys in the dormitory infirmary swathed themselves in bedclothes and fled at the alarm. They, with the students working out in the gymnasium, were the greatest losers in the way of clothing. Others are mourning the loss of athletic letters and emblems and school books.

President C. C. Sealeman of the University has plans afoot for a new \$500,000 girls' dormitory which would allow present quarters to be turned over to the men, he said last night.

Federal Road Aid Called "Federal Robbery" At Meet

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Embattled Texas Democracy rallied here today at the call of five Legislators, today rolled up its sleeves and pointed a menacing fist at Uncle Sam. Federal road aid was branded as "Federal robbery" and the National Government was charged with attempting to intimidate the State, while leaders of the States Rights Convention prepared to draft resolutions which they hoped would embody a re-statement of the old States Rights Doctrine.

The rally was not to get down to business until this afternoon but preliminaries in the way of keynote speeches were delivered for several hours while the incoming delegates were warming up to the occasion.

MRS. IDA BAKER IS COMPLETING NEW HOME

Mrs. Ida Baker has completed a new home on Nabers Street of the bungalow type and it is equipped with built-in fixtures, hardwood floors and is complete in every detail. The house cost approximately \$2700.

TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS WORLD FIGURE OF HISTORY PAID ON ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

JOINER ASKS ANOTHER TRIAL

MOTION IS FILED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS LATE THURSDAY

A motion for a new trial in the case of John (Jack) Joiner, who Wednesday was convicted in the 46th District Court of the murder of Arlie Crain at Odell on January 24, and sentenced to 99 years in the State Penitentiary, was filed with Judge Robert Cole Thursday afternoon by J. S. Cook, attorney for the defense.

The motion in detail, stating the reasons why the defense requests a new trial, will be filed Friday, Attorney Cook says. The defense will ask for a new trial on the grounds that several errors were made in the offering of testimony, and that the court did not properly charge the jury as to manslaughter, Mr. Cook said, when interviewed.

"In this case the court should have charged the jury clearly in regard to manslaughter," said Mr. Cook, "and manslaughter was hardly mentioned in the charge."

DALLAS MAN IS ACQUITTED

TURBULENT MURDER TRIAL CAME TO CLOSE LATE THURSDAY

Dallas, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—The turbulent murder trial of L. E. Arnold, came to a close last night with freedom for the defendant, charged with killing his wife. Defended by all the brothers and sisters and the parents of the dead woman, and by an attorney hired by her family, as well as supported by his own relatives, the young man was the center of an intense demonstration when he was set free which for several minutes stopped deliberation.

The room of spectators, apparently sympathetic with the defendant, broke into cheers and applause that was paralleled only by the roar of yesterday when Defense Attorney threatened to choke one of the prosecutors.

Judge Felix D. Robertson, unable to control the crowd, finally let it have its way. Mrs. Arnold was shot and killed on the night of December 12 while riding home from a car wash shopping trip with her husband and baby. Arnold said she let herself in a fit of despondency.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES GRANTED IN THEFT CASE

Earle McCracken and J. D. Boyett were found guilty of the theft of E. C. Christian's automobile by a jury in the 46th District Court Thursday afternoon, and punishment was fixed at five years in the State Penitentiary. The jury recommended that the sentence be suspended.

The jury for the case was selected as follows: Clarence McCaleb, Oscar Fowler, H. A. Hood, J. R. Glover, L. M. Walker, Earl S. Norwood, John White, Rufus Simms, W. W. Duke, Robert Arnold, M. F. Long, M. J. Dockery.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL TAKE HIKE SUNDAY

The Camp Fire Girls will go on a hike Sunday morning, according to Mrs. Guy Cain, director. The girls will meet at the Central Christian Church at 9:30 o'clock and will hike to Allingham Park where a camp fire will be started and luncheon served.

CARRIERS TO ENJOY PICTORIUM FEATURE

The carriers of The Vernon Daily Record will be the guests of the Pictorium Theater Friday night at the showing of "Thank You," which comes to the theater Friday for a two-day run. A comedy, and the third chapter of the serial, "Ace of Spades," will also be seen by the carriers.

Four Men Injured

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Two men are in a hospital suffering from stab wounds and two others were badly beaten up in a clash between several hundred men and coal bootleggers at Carbondale today.

SCIENTIST TO STUDY HEAD OF FRANCISCO VILLA

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Chicago scientists have admitted that the head of Francisco Villa, described as "the greatest criminal of the age" is on its way to Chicago for examination by experts.

The disappearance of Villa's head from the bandit chieftain's grave near Parral, Mexico, the night of February 5, was followed by a story in El Grafico of Mexico City that an "eccentric Chicago millionaire interested in criminology" had financed the theft.

The Chicago millionaire has not been identified, but Dr. Orlando F. Scott, prominent Chicago brain specialist, has announced that he expected the head would arrive here within a few days.

"The head will be examined from a pathological standpoint by experts from universities and colleges," he said, but he said he was not at liberty to divulge any other information and refused to discuss whether any Chicagoan, had been involved in the affair.

Expresses Interest.

Another Chicagoan, Dr. James Whitney Hall, noted alienist and criminologist, also expressed interest, admitting there had been considerable talk of getting Villa's "skull and brain for study."

"We want to see what the bumps show," he said, "I suppose Villa was the greatest criminal of this age, and of course that fact gives his head scientific value."

Asked to whom he referred when he said "we," Dr. Hall was quoted as saying, "Oh, I can't reveal the names of my associates," flintly refusing to discuss the subject further.

A band of five obtained Villa's head, reports from Parral said. They opened the grave late at night, broke open one end of the concrete coffin and decapitated the body. Near the grave they left a note that the missing head would be carried to Columbus, N. M., the town Villa and his band raided ten years ago. Two men, one described as an American soldier of fortune, and a Mexican companion, were held by the Parral authorities on February 7. They claimed they had been in Durango hunting big game.

Predicts 15,000 Oil Wells Will Be Drilled in 1926

Austin, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—The eyes of the oil world are on Texas, Earl Galloway, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission said today. He predicted that 15,000 wells will be drilled in Texas, and that 70 per cent should be producers, judging from 1925 records. He asserted that the period of high finance and speculation as well as boom periods are at an end in Texas oil development.

Galloway said that San Angelo would be the "Tulsa of West Texas," in view of the immense production in Reagan County and on the University of Texas oil lands. Reports show that Reagan County exceeded all others in recent months in production. He based his prediction of 15,000 wells for 1926 on the fact that 350 have been started since February 1, and that 41 new oil companies were formed in two days.

Galloway also said that shallow production is now bringing a good price, ranging up to \$1200 per acre on leases in some fields, and that the "Little Fellow" has a chance in the oil game now because the "world wants oil production and the eyes of the oil world are on Texas because of the scarcity of oil."

"Many oil men thought Texas had reached its peak in oil production during the boom of Burkhurnett, Ranger, Mexia and Powell, but now nearly every section in the State is producing oil and the oil industry in Texas is on a sound business basis."

Ranchers To Pay Head Tax on Many Mexican Laborers

Brawley, Calif., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—With about 150,000 Mexicans in Southern California facing deportation because of failure to pay \$18 head tax each on entering the United States, business men and ranchers of the Imperial Valley today took advantage of an agreement with Federal immigration officials whereby they will pay the tax and accept repayment from their Mexican employees by installments. This, it was said, will prevent sudden shortage of labor.

Immigration officials estimated that 75 per cent of the Mexican population having entered the country without having paid the tax.

A thousand dollars had been raised last night by subscription toward paying head taxes. All Mexicans in the Valley who entered the country without a passport are being registered.

The immigration service indicated yesterday that if the plan succeeded it will be extended to other sections of the State but that if it fails, extensive deportations will follow, and this, ranchers declare, will result in a serious labor shortage.

CATTLE ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, SCHWAB SAYS

E. M. Schaub, of Muck, was in Vernon Friday on business. He remarked that flies were already attacking the cattle, during the warm days of February.

From the open winter, Mr. Schaub feels safe to predict that we may have an early Spring, but he says, "freezing is not over until the singing" and he might slip up on his weather forecast.

Cattle are in fine shape in south part of the county, according to Mr. Schaub. He says they wintered fine.

FORBES ASKS SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW CASE

Washington, Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, asked the Supreme Court Thursday to review his conviction on a charge of conspiracy.

AGREEMENT IS ADOPTED BY MINERS AND WORK IN MINES TO BE RESUMED IN TEN DAYS

Facts About Coal Strike

Workers involved, 158,000. Collieries affected 272, serving 828 mines.

Companies involved 135, of which nine control 138 of the largest collieries.

Area affected, ten counties in northeastern Pennsylvania, covering 500 square miles, practically the only commercial anthracite in the United States.

Maintenance men remaining on duty to preserve property, 8,000 to 10,000.

Losses in wages per day \$1,150,000. Losses in daily production 266,000 tons.

Cause of suspension: expiration of two-year contract August 31, 1925, and failure to reach new agreement.

Demands of union miners: Ten per cent increase in tonnage rates; \$1 a day additional for day men; check-off; equalization of day rates; two year contract, and other features.

Reply of operators: Would not consider demands that increased cost of mining and suggested differences be adjusted.

Negotiations: Began at Atlantic City, July 9 and broken off by union August 4; resumed at New York December 29; broken off January 12; resumed January 26, and broken off February 2.

Strike longest in history of the industry. It began on September 1, 1925, and was not expected to last longer than a month or six weeks.

Philadelphians, Pa., Feb. 12— (A-P)—Final agreement for ending the anthracite strike was reached here today at 1:47 p. m.

The following official announcement was made:

"At a meeting of the anthracite conference a tentative agreement was adopted. This agreement will be submitted to the tri-district convention for approval, after which a contract will be formally executed by both parties."

The convention will be held in Scranton beginning Tuesday morning. The mine workers will resume work within ten days and it is expected the peak of production will be reached by the end of the month.

Terms of Agreement

Briefly the terms are as follows: Work to be resumed at once under the old contract subject to certain modifications and remain in effect until April 31, 1926.

Once a year each party may after January 1, 1927, propose modification in the wage scale.

On the check-off the agreement will be automatically renewed unless the mine workers on the question of cooperation and efficiency are referred to the board of conciliation, exclusive of the umpire, which shall work out a reciprocal program of cooperation and efficiency."

After the settlement was announced, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, issued a statement in which he said:

"The settlement is satisfactory and constructive. It assures stability and continuous operation for a five year period which is the longest agreement ever made in the coal industry."

A board is provided for which shall be obligated within 90 days after appointment to arrive at a decision on all issues in connection with wage adjustment.

"To that end the board shall formulate its own rules and method of procedure and enlarge the board to an odd number, in which event a majority vote shall be binding."

Immediately after the miners ended their session the sub-committee went into conference with the operators, negotiating committee to draw up the final agreement.

The six members of the miners sub-committee, separated from the other scale committee members and walked fifty feet to the room where the six anthracite operators awaited them. The situation appeared tense and a dramatic touch was given to it as members of group two, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, representing many millions in property, crowded on the scene to watch the passing of a great industrial struggle.

The other scale committee members proceeded to the lobby floor of the hotel and not a word was spoken by operators or miners as to what had occurred in the meeting. The bankers looked on wide-eyed at the manner in which the newspaper men got their information as to what had occurred.

SON EXECUTED, MOTHER DIES AND FATHER INSANE

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—(A-P)—Overcome with grief, Mrs. Enos Clark, mother of Tyrus Clark, who was executed here January 8, died eleven days later, and the father, whose mind became deranged the day of the execution has been sent to an insane asylum.

Clark was sentenced to die on a bank robbery and murder charge. Mrs. Clark became ill when she learned he was to be executed, dying January 19, another son revealed today. The father failed to recognize the body of his son after the execution and has been sent to the State Insane Asylum.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB HERE

A Business and Professional Women's Club will be organized at 7:30 Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce, and an invitation is being extended to all who are interested in the formation of the club to be present, according to Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, temporary chairman.

Legion To Have Important Meet Friday Evening

The most important meeting of the Vernon post of the American Legion this year will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, according to Frank H. Hood, commander of the Albert E. Robinson Post. The question of whether an American Legion Club will be organized to have charge of the rooms will be finally decided. New by-laws for the post will be adopted, plans for enrolling a large membership this year will be made, and a number of other important matters will be taken up. Every person who has ever been a member of the post since it was organized and every eligible ex-service man is urged to attend.

The formation of an American Legion Club among the membership, to take over the rooms now rented by the post, has been discussed at two preliminary meetings. Final decision will be made Friday night. It

has been pointed out by some that it will be necessary to pay additional dues in order to pay rent on the club rooms; instead some members propose to form a club among those willing to pay additional dues. Others propose that the money in the Legion treasury be used. Several other propositions have been made.

Arthur Hingst, treasurer, announced that the 1926 membership cards will be distributed to all paid up members at the meeting. Leon H. Brown, chairman of the by-laws committee, announced that draft of the proposed new by-laws is ready for discussion.

STILLMAN AND WIFE PERFECTLY RECONCILED

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman of New York departed from the steamship Olympic today "perfectly reconciled" as Mrs. Stillman put it. She said they were going to Paris for a three weeks' stay.

Advice from Marseilles was that Mrs. Anne Stillman Davidson arrived today from India and took a train to

Paris to meet her parents. "I am a new woman to him now," Mrs. Stillman remarked. "He had not seen me for almost five years." While Mrs. Stillman in her suite was describing the success of their reconciliation, her husband came from his suite in the same corridor of the vessel and joined in the conversation.

Many Lovely Things "I can say many lovely things about her," he remarked. "Maybe she's heard them already."

He said they were staying in Europe indefinitely.

Mrs. Stillman took occasion to say that she was attempting to convert her husband to a belief in the efficacy of psycho-analysis.

"I have been a student of psycho-analysis for more than five years," she said, "but Mr. Stillman is not greatly interested. No, I am not trying to convert him, but I hope he will become interested on his own accord."

She added that she would probably see Dr. Carl Jung, the famous Swiss psycho-analysis, should he be in Switzerland when they went there.

For the present she and her husband would remain in Paris, and then probably go to the Riviera.

OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The Landreth Production Corporation is still drilling its D-4, the deepest in the heart of the field. The well is now drilling at 2500 feet and is still in the pay. The hole is standing about 2500 feet in oil, and it is expected to flush over at any time. Landreth officials state that the well will probably be tested out Saturday.

Completion of this well will add another pay to the local field, as efforts to connect up this horizon with others have failed. The pay is more than 100 feet below any producing horizon yet discovered.

MISS WILLS DEFEATS ENGLISH TENNIS STAR

Cannes, France, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Apparently unaffected by her enforced rest of three days, owing to the continued rains, Miss Helen Wills advanced another step in the Carlton Club tennis tournament today by defeating Mrs. O'Neill of England by the overwhelming score of 6-0, 6-0.

Card of Thanks. "District Skale", Federation play, takes this method of thanking the players for their faithfulness and efficiency and the splendid audience, who cooperated by their attendance, and who have showed their appreciation of the efforts of the cast, by congratulating them so graciously.

Mrs. T. P. Lisman, director of the "District Skale", Federation play, takes this method of thanking the players for their faithfulness and efficiency and the splendid audience, who cooperated by their attendance, and who have showed their appreciation of the efforts of the cast, by congratulating them so graciously.

Highway Commission Must Let Contracts on Federal Aid Road Projects Attorney General Says

Austin, Feb. 12.—(AP)—When Federal aid monies were involved, the State Highway Commission must let the contract for highway construction, whether or not there is an allotment of State aid, the Attorney General ruled today in an opinion to Hal Mosely, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

When there is only State aid granted without any further agreement or understanding, the county must let the contract, the opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton, reads. Where there is only

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD HEARS T-P RAIL DISPUTE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Representatives of the employees and management of the Texas and Pacific Railroad today told the Railroad Labor Board about the dispute which led the organizations to take a strike vote.

Spokesmen for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, contended that agreements were violated by the management in connection with the joint operation of a line between Mile Post No. 9 and Alexandria, La., by the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri Pacific. They objected to the pooling of the tonnage and displacement of Texas and Pacific crews.

The management represented that joint operation with the Missouri Pacific as a tenant road had begun in 1916 and had not been seriously protested until 1923.

The management also contended that whereas grand officers of the organizations now opposed the operation of passenger trains by joint Missouri Pacific crews, other grand officers previously had conceded to the right of the Missouri Pacific to operate its own trains with its own crews on the joint tracks.

The employees representatives made it clear that they were present because the board had so ordered and not of their own initiative.

Denied Stay of Execution. Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Harry Garbutt, under sentence to be executed tomorrow at San Quentin Prison, Calif., for murder, was denied a stay today by Justices Sutherland and Sanford of the Supreme Court.

Attempt To Swim Rio Grande Cost Man His Life

Rio Grande City, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—An attempt to swim the Rio Grande instead of waiting for a ferry, cost Douglas Pope, 25, of Rio Grande City his life today.

Having missed the last ferry from Carmargo, Mexico, at 4 A. M., Pope decided not to wait for the first daylight boat, because he was afraid he would be late to work. Pope and a companion, Tom Foltz started to swim the stream. When within ten feet of the American side the swift current sucked him under.

A 15 year old Mexican swam across the river in an attempt to save the drowning man but was too late. The Mexican then assisted Foltz out of danger.

Pope was a brother of County Attorney John A. Pope, Jr., of this county. He was employed by an oil company.

CRIME NEWS SHOULD BE KEPT OFF FRONT PAGE

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Crime and scandal news and the pictures illustrating them, are a detriment to the morals of youth and should be kept off the front page if published at all in the opinion of Galveston Club Women who today united in an appeal along this line to local papers.

Kenneth McNeal Dies. Kenneth McNeal, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeal of Seymour died there Thursday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held there at three o'clock Friday afternoon and interment was in Seymour cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal were formerly residents of Vernon.

Asks Vote of Confidence. Paris, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Premier Briand called on the Chamber of Deputies to vote confidence in his Government this afternoon. Demanding rejection of the inheritance taxes proposed by the Left Cartel, the premier announced that the vote would involve the question of confidence in the ministry.

Mrs. Taylor Is Ill. Mrs. F. E. Taylor is seriously ill.

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LIFE OF GIRL

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—After typing the blood of eighteen persons, one was found with blood suitable for transfusion into Miss Lorene Waldrop, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop of Lubbock, who is suffering from a blood disease which is causing her blood to ooze from her skin and the mucous membranes of her body. Blood transfusion probably will be necessary Friday or Saturday, her physician, Dr. M. C. Overton, stated Friday morning. The blood suitable for transfusion is that of Mrs. Thelma Martin.

Miss Waldrop's case is one of the most unusual ever found in Lubbock. Blood has been given by her brothers for injection into her muscles.

A number of Miss Waldrop's school friends and members of her family

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT TRANSFER FUNDS

Waco, Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Tenth Court of Civil Appeals here Thursday ruled that the County Commissioners Court may not transfer or use the jury fund, road or bridge fund and other special funds to defray the general expenses of the county. It was held by the court here, in reversing and rendering the case of George F. Wallace, et al vs the Commissioners Court of Madison County, involving a contract for making abstracts of all property on which delinquent taxes were due that the county had no power to use any except the general funds of the county to pay for the work demanded on said contract.

Certain citizens of Madison County instituted proceedings to have the County Judge and County Commissioners of that county removed from office for having executed the contract. When the case was tried in Grimes County it was held that the officials had not been guilty of misconduct which would justify their removal from official positions.

Record Want Ads Pay.

CRUDE OUTPUT DURING 1925 BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Petroleum output of the United States during 1925 is believed by the Bureau of Mines to have exceeded all previous records.

The bureau today announced a "preliminary estimate" of 755,852,000 barrels but at the same time it added in a statement that the final figures probably would reach 754,000,000 barrels, which would be an increase of 7 per cent over the 1924 return, and an increase of 4.3 per cent over the record-breaking total of 1923.

World production of crude oil in 1925, the bureau placed at 1,060,000,000 barrels, a 5.5 per cent increase over 1924. This increase was largely due to increased production in the United States, which more than offset a reduction in Mexican production.

HARROLD

Reverend P. E. Yarbrough preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Will Lawson was a business visitor in Clarendon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley visited friends and relatives in Wellington, last week.

Mrs. Luther Streiff of Vernon visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson, Tuesday. Messrs. Curtwright and Long were business visitors in Farmers Valley Tuesday.

Mr. E. Duggins from Farmers Valley visited in Tolbert, Tuesday.

Oliver Reynolds is visiting in Electra this week.

Miss Evelyn Lee who is staying in Vernon, spent last week at home. Arney Winton was a business visitor in Vernon, Thursday.

The Tolbert girls' basketball team met the Chillicothe girls' team on the latter's court, Friday afternoon. An interesting game was played in which the Tolbert girls defeated the Chillicothe girls 8 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kays of White City entertained the young people with a party, Friday night. Those present from Tolbert were Misses Odelle Simmonds, Irene Cardwell, Frankie Brantley, Mary Coburn and Florence Bradford, Messrs. Edward Bourland, Hubert and Bob Simmonds, Jesse and Olin Patton, Chester Brantley and Tim Coburn.

Among the Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Upshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cummins, W. T. Cardwell and J. Q. Simmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds and family.

Miss Annie and Jessie Reynolds, Nora Rose and Garden Hale attended the singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baldwin of Farmers Valley.

Miss Odelle Simmonds was a guest of Miss Esta Bourland Saturday night.

Mrs. A. H. Lyber spent the weekend in Hedley visiting her uncle and aunt.

Miss Jewell Kays of White City was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds Friday night.

Miss Frances Brantley was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell of White City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomas and little son, Ollie Jo, of White City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

J. Q. Simmonds was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis of Bailey High, Monday afternoon.

Joe Bray Vaughn of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and little son, Winston, have moved to Vernon.

Misses Conelia Kays and Evelyn Lee visited Miss Odelle Simmonds Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Dicus and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Richie of Center Point, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick and

Doctor Runs



Dr. W. S. Yazell, the "poor man's doctor" of Mayesville, Ky., will run for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator this year, opposing Senator Richard P. Ernst. Dr. Yazell has served in the state legislature.

little daughter, Tama Key, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard, Saturday night.

Mr. Earnheart and daughter, Alta, were Vernon visitors, Monday.

Pontaine Flankin of Vernon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simmonds the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lockard, Sunday.

Several from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. Haught, of Farmers Valley, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson visited relatives in Paducah, Saturday.

Miss Alma Walker spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Evelyn Wimburn.

Miss Eunice Elmore was a guest of Miss Allie Panther, Sunday.

Miss Florence Bradford spent Friday night and Saturday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Courson of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. Courson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinnerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bourland attended church in Davidson, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart were visitors in Harrold, Sunday.

Misses Odelle Simmonds and Florence Bradford, Messrs. Bob Simmonds and Edward Bourland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kays of White City, Sunday afternoon.

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NEW HEAD AT C. I. A.

It is to be hoped that the election of a new president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will result in something resembling peace at the institution. Soon after Dr. Blayney became president of the Denton school friction between Dr. Blayney and faculty members started. A little later the regents took a hand in the controversy, with the net result that the College has been injured.

Just who is to blame, no seems to definitely know. Just who started the row is likewise a mystery. But, like many other controversies, it is reasonable to assume that both sides have done a lot of unwise things. It is by no means certain that Dr. Blayney is wholly unfit for the presidency of the College.

If he had possessed every qualification for the task the regents have made it impossible for him to be useful at the institution. He did not have the co-operation of many members of the faculty. He did not have the support of the majority of the regents. Some of the actions of the regents, notably the selection of an assistant librarian without consulting him or the chief librarian, bordered on pettiness.

No man, however well qualified he may be, can do good work when he does not have the loyal support of his associates and his employers. Dr. Blayney may not be adapted to the responsible task of running a great state educational institution. The Record does not pretend to know. But it seems that he had little opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom of his policies or show his ability as an educator at C. I. A.

OFFICERS DESERVE PRAISE

Three black terrors, all of whom were also confessed murderers, have been dealt with by the law recently and peace officers have protected these negroes from mobs.

A San Antonio negro charged with the murder of a man in that city was convicted by a jury and given the death penalty, Thursday afternoon. In Kentucky, a negro was recently given the death penalty following a speedy trial and in Delaware national guardsmen held back a mob of more than 2,000 people with tear gas bombs while justice was given the supreme penalty.

In both Kentucky and Delaware national guardsmen were placed on duty to protect the condemned blacks from mobs who desired to lynch the accused men. These older states found considerable difficulty in giving justice to the condemned men. Texas with its fearless officers has had little trouble in recent months in meting out justice to such criminals. Officers with determination to see all men granted a fair and impartial trial have guarded the confessed terrors and accused men and the class of people which form mobs to reap vengeance has learned that officers are not to be tampered with and that these men will enforce the laws and give the accused men a fair trial.

ANOTHER REASON FOR COUNTY ROAD BONDS

The importance of a county-wide road bond issue that would provide funds for the completion of our highway system as already laid out is given added significance by the refusal of two large taxpayers, the Denton railway and the Texas Company, to pay district road taxes.

The Harrold precinct has already issued and sold bonds for the improvement of roads in the eastern portion of the county, and this improvement will probably be completed within the next several weeks. The good faith of the County is involved in these bonds, and it is apparent that if taxpayers refuse to pay assessments for the retirement

of these bonds a situation will be brought about that no one wishes to see. If some taxpayers decline to pay levies for district bonds other will soon follow suit, and the good faith of the County cannot be compromised. The bonds were voted, issued and sold in good faith. The people of the county will receive the benefits of the expenditure. They represent an honest debt and we cannot afford to allow them to be brought in jeopardy.

A county-wide bond issue that will absorb the Harrold district issue might cure any defect in the validity of the district issue. If so, this is another reason why we should vote a county-wide issue this year.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Now and then the Prince of Wales travels here and there and rides horses off and on.

After this we are going to mention the Prince of Wales when he doesn't fall off a horse instead of when he does.

Man in Spain sent Coolidge, President, a hat, a Spanish hat. He can wear it to daily bull fights.

Irving Berlin, married composer, will write a musical comedy—since his father-in-law gave him the air.

Before a man's married there isn't much use in working and after he is married he hasn't time to work.

Englishman won \$254,000 in Canada. That's as much as a Florida visitor makes in a week. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

MRS. JOHN A. STOREY TO ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John A. Storey is hostess to the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her home in Hillcrest Heights.

MRS. J. B. MORRIS TO ENTERTAIN CIRCLE FIVE

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morris at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown and daughter, Bobby June and Miss Helen Eakle spent Friday in Wichita Falls.

Electra Visitor.

George Day of Electra is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copal.

Business Visitor.

George McGan of Electra was a business visitor here Thursday.

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Mesquite Texas, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Slowly burning to death, Mrs. W. P. Samuels, aged widow alone in her blazing home, today made a futile effort to call aid by telephone. Her only chance failed. Her charred body lying near the telephone was found in the damaged house.

Mrs. Samuels, aged 70, lived at New Hope, four miles north of here. It is believed her clothing ignited from a fire she attempted to start in a stove.

She had tried to telephone for help but was unable to make the operator understand what had happened.

Mrs. Howard Britton, telephone operator, however, realizing that something was wrong, notified the woman's neighbors, who found the house in flames. When they extinguished the fire they discovered the woman's body on a cot, where she had fallen after trying to send her last message.

MISS GEORGIA CASTLEBURY CHOSEN AS SPONSOR

The Stone Mountain Memorial fund was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Bailey Hotel Friday noon. The club elected committees and a sponsor to conduct the drive here. Miss Georgia Castlebury was chosen as sponsor.

Mayor Harry Mason made a short address on the campaign to raise money to complete the Stone Mountain Memorial, and Miss Georgia Castlebury spoke on Vernon's part in raising its quota of \$1,113.

R. M. Fielder, W. W. Duke, O. L. Pearson, M. G. Neathery, and C. R. Buchanan were appointed as a committee to assist the president, W. L. Rhodes, in conducting the memorial coin sale here.

ASK DEPORTATION OF ALIENS WHO ARE GUNMEN

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Deportation of aliens who figured as gunmen and gangsters in rum wars and factional terrorism will be sought by local officials working with Federal authorities. Protests of jurymen that they fear

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ed reprisals if they served and voted a conviction in the trial of John Scallise and Albert Andelmei, members of the Genoa gang who already have been convicted of one killing, brought about the action.

Secretary of Labor Davis has instructed the immigration commission commissioner here to make a survey of gangsters and deport all subject to the immigration law.

Presidential Nominations

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Presidential nominations today: Solicitor of the Treasury: Robert J. Mahoning of Philadelphia. United States attorney: Randolph Bryant Eastern Texas, re-appointed.

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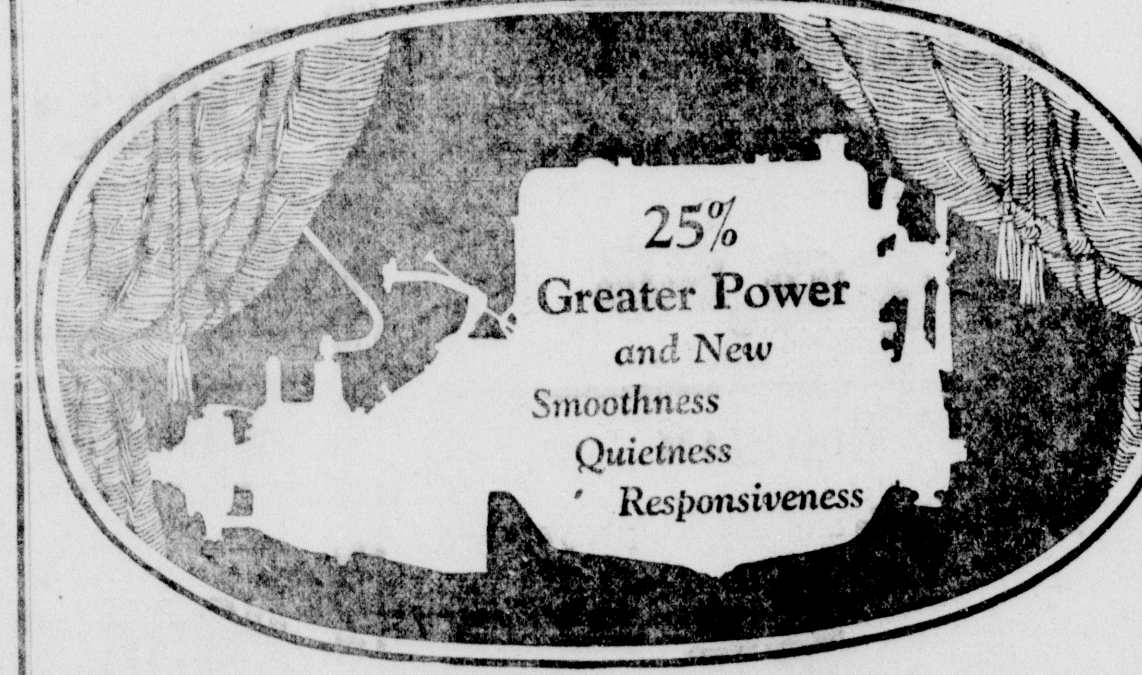
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It didn't hurt George's character or any other part of him, when he told the truth about the cherry tree. Americans since then have been always telling the truth when it didn't hurt them.

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TEN PRIESTS ARE DEPORTED

EIGHT OTHERS ARE HELD FOR EXPULSION BY MEXICAN POLICE

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Ten foreign priests have been deported from Mexico, eight more are held for expulsion, and the police are seeking others alleged to have violated the Mexican constitution, it was officially announced today.

The Department of the Interior has given 24 hours notice for the closure of several schools and asylums conducted under religious management.

The district court is continuing its

investigation to determine whether Archbishop Mora Del Rio and other church officials have given interviews or made statements contrary to the constitution.

The archbishop has issued a statement saying that an interview with him recently printed here and which resulted in the Government's investigation was in reality a statement he made in San Antonio in 1917.

He said the Church has no intention of creating difficulties with the Government. It is thought the prelate's statement may stay further court action against him. Attorney General Ortega has stated that there is no intention to persecute the archbishop or Catholics but that he does intend to enforce the laws impartially.

The constitution says: "Ministers of religious creeds may not either in public or private meetings, or in acts of worship or religious propaganda, criticize the fundamental laws of the country, and particularly the authority of the Government in general."

"Deestrick Skule" Delights Crowd At High School

"The Deestrick Skule" given under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Vernon High School auditorium Thursday night, was a decided success, financially and otherwise, and several declared it was one of the best plays given in Vernon in many years.

The high school orchestra pleased the audience with several numbers before the curtain was raised, showing the interior of a school house of long ago.

R. M. Fielder, adorned with sideburns and wearing the habiliments of a pedagogue of fifty years ago, including the stove pipe hat and frock tailed coat made an ideal professor.

Twenty-two of Vernon's leading citizens took part in the play.

The pupils, in costumes ranging from the pantalette years down to the days of modern rompers presented a wonderful array, of giggling girls and bad little boys.

The questions propounded to the scholars were not in keeping with the occasion, however, for they ranged all the way from the League of Nations through present day civic affairs.

Several of the citizens of the city were signaled out as targets for the wise cracks which the audience enjoyed.

All the players acquitted themselves creditably and seemed fitted to the parts.

The school trustees and the lady visitors brought down the house with their remarks and unusual costumes.

Mrs. Pollyanna Holley, Lutz delighted the audience with readings between the acts. Mrs. Lutz is one of Vernon's favorite readers.

VERNON BOY SCOUTS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Vernon Boy Scouts will meet at the Presbyterian Church Friday night in their regular weekly session, according to G. L. Taylor, scoutmaster. Plans for the annual encampment will be discussed and three classes in camp life will be given, according to the scoutmaster.

Record want ads bring results

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Scrub the Floor.

New York.—In order to keep one's weight down and one's husband happy, brides are advised by Supreme Court Justice Tierney to scrub the floor.

Can Use Pens to Write Check.

Chicago.—John C. Wahl may now use one of his pens in writing a check for \$100, every month for Mrs. Wahl. She has won a divorce with alimony.

Hickory Switch Is Used.

Miami, Okla.—The hickory switch is being tried out in court. Instead of reform schools sentences, 19 boy milk thieves have received public floggings with their parents' consent.

Forty Per Cent For Taxes.

Washington.—If Henry Ford should die the United States would take forty per cent of his estate in taxation. Senator Copeland has pointed out in the tax debate.

Will Accept Corn.

Rockford, Ills.—A few bushels of corn will enable persons to marry. A justice of the peace will accept corn for his fee at the rate of \$1.50 a bushel.

"Love Forgives Everything."

London.—"Love forgives everything." This is from the argument of A. Portia, the first woman barrister, in pleading a breach of promise case in England.

Lacks Virility.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard's Glee Club lacks virility and is supercilious, in the opinion of Professor Albert Bushell Hart, noted historian. The club has heard quite a lot about itself since it quit an intercollegiate contest because it regarded "Lump of the West" as mushy and sentimental.

City Folks Have Best Noses.

New York.—City folks have better noses than country people—not more beautiful but keener. Dr. E. E. Free of the Forum has reached these conclusions by having 400 persons smell various things from spoiled eggs to attar of roses.

May Get More Punishment.

Springfield, Ills.—If so sister hysteria in Detroit and Chicago does not subside, Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago for murder, is likely to stay in prison in California to be punished some more for robbery before extradition to Illinois. Governor Richardson has wired these views to Governor Small.

LARGE BANK MERGER ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

New York, Feb. 12.—(AP)—One of the largest bank mergers in American history, that of the Chase National Bank, and the Mechanics and Metals National Bank involving resources of over \$1,000,000,000, is announced. Approval of the stockholders, who meet March 18, will complete the merger.

The amalgamated bank, to be known as the Chase National Bank, will be second only to the National City Bank among the financial institutions of the country.

The new Chase National's resources of \$425,343,000, will compare with

the National City's \$1,215,033,000, statements as of December 31 show. The same figures give the Chase deposits of \$809,618,157 and the National City \$621,574,498.

Authority in the new institution will be divided among Albert H. Wiggin, now president of the Chase, as chairman of the board, Gates W. McGarragh, chairman of the board of the Mechanics and Metals, as chairman of the executive committee; John McHugh, president of the Mechanics and Metals, who will be president of the merged bank.

Prince Injured.

Murrein, Switzerland.—Prince Chichibu of Japan is laid up as the result of spraining tendons on a turn while skating.

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TEXAS CONGRESSMAN TELLS
COOLIDGE OF VICIOUS
METHODS USED

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 12.—(P)—Cooperation of citizens of Mexico and the United States with officers of both countries will be urged this morning by speakers at the dry conference being held here. Prohibition enforcement officers and Anti-Saloon League workers are cooperating with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the two-day party.

Officers are powerless to enforce the liquor laws or any other law without the support of the citizens. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national W. C. T. U. president said at the session last night and she urged that parents of America instill the spirit of obedience to all law in their children.

"As the citizenship of the Nation come to respect the laws of the land the work of the officers will become more efficient and eventually a race will be raised up without a knowledge of liquor and its effects," she said.

At the afternoon session, Major H. H. White, prohibition enforcement officer of Texas and Oklahoma, said he could enforce the laws now with the proper number and kind of officers but in a round table discussion he failed to reply to a query as to what number of officers would be needed.

A session this afternoon, at which "temperance reform progress in Mexico" will be discussed, will end the conference.

Record want ads bring results

Washington, Feb. 12.—(P)—President Coolidge was told Thursday by Representative Warchbach, Republican, Texas, that the Republican party cannot make substantial gains in the South "until it abandons the vicious system of swapping patronage for delegates to national conventions."

Mr. Warchbach, the only Republican in the Texas Congressional Delegation, said that aside from postoffice appointments he had no more voice in Federal patronage in Texas than Democrats. Republican national committeemen and State chairmen in various Southern states, he said, frequently seek to prevent the election of Republican Senators and representatives so they can retain exclusive patronage control.

BOYS CLUBS WILL BE
ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

County Agent G. C. McGown states that the boys clubs of Wilbarger County will be organized next week. Only one club has been organized to date. The agent has been busy with terracing demonstrations in various parts of the county.

Mr. Gown says that he is interested in the boys' work, and that he expects to spend practically all of his time next week in organizing the clubs and getting the members started on their projects.

BUCK JONES COMING SATURDAY TO PICTORIUM

Fans of Buck Jones, William Fox Western star will get a great thrill when they see "The Desert's Price," his latest starring vehicle, Saturday at the Pictorium Theatre. In one sequence of the picture Buck does some of the best bucking bronco riding that has ever been filmed in a Western production. And the best part of it Buck rode the horse to the finish. Supporting Jones in "The Desert's Price" are Florence Gilbert, Arthur Houseman, Montague Love, Ernest Butterworth, Carl Stockdale, Edna Marion, Harry Dunkinson and Henry Armetta. W. S. Van Dyke directed the production.

"Thank You," which John Ford directed for William Fox, comes on the Pictorium stage success, now at the Pictorium Theatre, is presented on the screen with one of the most powerful casts ever assembled—and most of the members are men! Alec B. Francis has the leading role, with George O'Brien playing the romantic lead; George Fawcett, James Neill, J. Farrell MacDonald, Cyril Chadwick and William Courtwright and others who have important parts; the feminine honors are shared by Jacqueline Logan, playing the heroine; Edith Eastwick, Marion Harlan, Vivian Ogden and Frankie Bailey.

HAPPY JACK JENK'S TO DELIGHT CROWD

The Happy Jack Jenk's Players will open an engagement here, Monday February 15 with "The Lure" which is said to be a great play abounding in dramatic situations with a big sprinkling of delightful comedy, and is enacted by a cast of real and talented actors.

As an added attraction, there are four big acts of vaudeville between the acts of the play and a singing orchestra that will entertain throughout the splendid program.

The company has just closed a long engagement with a theatre at Amarillo and the people, who saw the show, say it was one of the best shows appearing there in years.

The Happy Jack Jenk's show is always popular with Vernon theatre goers and with the much larger show promises that the players will find a capacity house when the curtain goes up promptly at 8 o'clock, Monday night.

"RIDING HERD" ON ELK HAS PROVED REAL JOB

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 12.—(P)—The task of "riding herd" on 450 head of elk to be shipped from the Blackfoot Indian Reservation to Middleboro, Mass., has proved to be no sinecure and has resulted in delay in starting the consignment of wild animals to their new home in New England Hills.

Chief among the difficulties, encountered by the cowpunchers who were pressed into service was that of dehorning 100 buck elk so they could be shipped east in electrically lighted express cars without injury to each other.

Vicious and fleet of foot, the bull elk presented a problem far different from the routine of the ordinary range roundup. It is no trick for the "puncher" to throw, hog-tie and brand a steer, but to capture and dehorn a bull elk is another thing. The problem was finally solved by herding the elk into a small corral, roping and snubbing them to posts. In this position the antlers were removed with a saw. Those in charge were unable to say when the first shipment of

ten cars would start east but hoped with a wistful air, that it would be soon and opined it wouldn't seem bad to get back to the quiet haven of bucking bronchos and long horned steers.

The herd was started originally by the United States Biological Survey, but multiplied so rapidly that the range, heretofore reserved for bison, was endangered. The elk breeding and grazing association contracted to take the herd, paying a small sum per head and assuming all costs incident to the roundup and transportation of the animals.

FARMERS SEE TERRACING DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY

County Agent G. C. McGown Thursday gave a terracing demonstration on the T. C. Frost farm in the Farmers Valley community. Mr. McGown states that a number of farmers visited the demonstration, and all expressed much interest in the work.

REMODELING OF HOTEL VERNON NEARS COMPLETION

Remodeling work of the Hotel Vernon is practically complete, according to Miss Ada Pierce, manager. Spanish lights will be installed on the roof of the building and large lights will be placed on the top of each pillar of the front.

REBEKAHS TO HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Local Rebekahs are entertaining with a Valentine party Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall to which members and other guests have been invited. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

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Moody Says Road Bonds Are Obligations

Austin, Feb. 11—(AP)—Texas road district bonds which have been issued and sold by road districts and the proceeds received and expended are legal outstanding obligations and the interest should be paid promptly and matured bonds should be taken care of as maturity is reached, the Attorney General ruled today.

The ruling was in a letter to T. M. Jordan, County Attorney, of Hardin County, from C. A. Wheeler, assistant Attorney General. Validity of the bonds was questioned since the United States Supreme Court declared road district No. 2 in Archer County unconstitutional.

Jordan was asked by the Hardin County Treasurer whether he should pay bonds now due and stated that he had advised the Tax Collector to continue to collect taxes due on road districts.

You are advised that this department concurs in the opinion you have given to the county officials of your county with regard to the payment of interest due and matured bonds of road districts of the county," said the ruling.

"No road district in Texas was a party to the suit before the Supreme Court in the case known as the Archer County bond case, except road district No. 2, Archer County, and hence no other road district in Texas is directly affected by that opinion. In paying interest due and matured bonds of road districts the County Treasurer will be doing just what the law of the State authorizes him to do and in so doing he will incur no personal liability."

This opinion affects between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 in Texas road bonds and is the basis of the motion for re-hearing case before the United States Supreme Court of the Archer County bond which is to be filed in Washington not later than Saturday.

VERNON COUPLE MARRIED SECRETLY AT FREDERICK

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bristo, of Bentley Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle, to Woody Huffman, of Vernon, which took place at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve at Frederick, Okla. The pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Huffman is chief operator of the local telephone company here, and Mr. Huffman is an employee at the Anti Tire & Battery Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huffman of the Lockett community. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will continue to reside in Vernon and will go to housekeeping soon.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR ENGLISH COOKS AND WAITERS

London, Feb. 12—(AP)—To keep up with the times, English cafe waiters and cooks are going to school again to learn the fine points of their jobs.

Several technical schools for cooks and waiters have been started by the London County Council, with the backing of all the larger hotels and restaurants.

British subjects only are admissible, and one of the ideas of the enterprise is to improve the art of waiting so that foreigners will not be able to flock to the English cities and select all the first class position because of their cleverness and polite manners.

LEAN YEAR IS EXPERIENCED BY AUSTRIAN STATE OPERA

Vienna, Feb. 12—(AP)—State-managed opera in Vienna has had one of its lean years, and it is conservatively estimated that the deficit for 1925 will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, as compared with \$600,000 in 1924.

A recent performance of "Bajazzo" earned only \$108—the smallest evening box office taking for years—and in order to fill the house 1,000 tickets were given away.

The poor attendance was partly accounted for by the fact that "Sganarel" which was to have been played, was cancelled, and holders of tickets in many cases refused to accept the substitution of "Bajazzo."

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COUNTRESS OF CATHCART IS ORDERED EXCLUDED

New York, Feb. 12—(AP)—The Countess of Cathcart, divorced wife of the Earl of Cathcart, today was ordered excluded from the United States. The exclusion order was made by the special board of inquiry at Ellis Island which has been investigating the Countess' case since her arrival Tuesday. Admission of the Countess to the United States was denied on grounds of "moral turpitude and her admission of adultery."

She has announced she will take the matter up with the Secretary of Labor.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. PIGG

Announcement has been made that the Home Science Club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pigg on Paradise Street.

Peach Trees in Bloom

San Antonio, Feb. 12—(AP)—Peach trees are in full bloom here. Several residents called attention to this today and pointed out that other trees are budding. Other harbingers of Spring seen were fields of blue bonnets.

YOUTH WHO STOLE CAR SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

A Vernon youth was found guilty of theft and was declared a delinquent in a hearing before Judge Robert Cole in the 45th District Court Wednesday afternoon. The lad was sentenced to remain in the State Reform School for Boys until he becomes 21 years old.

The young man was arrested a few weeks ago in connection with the theft of E. C. Christian's car, which was stolen here.

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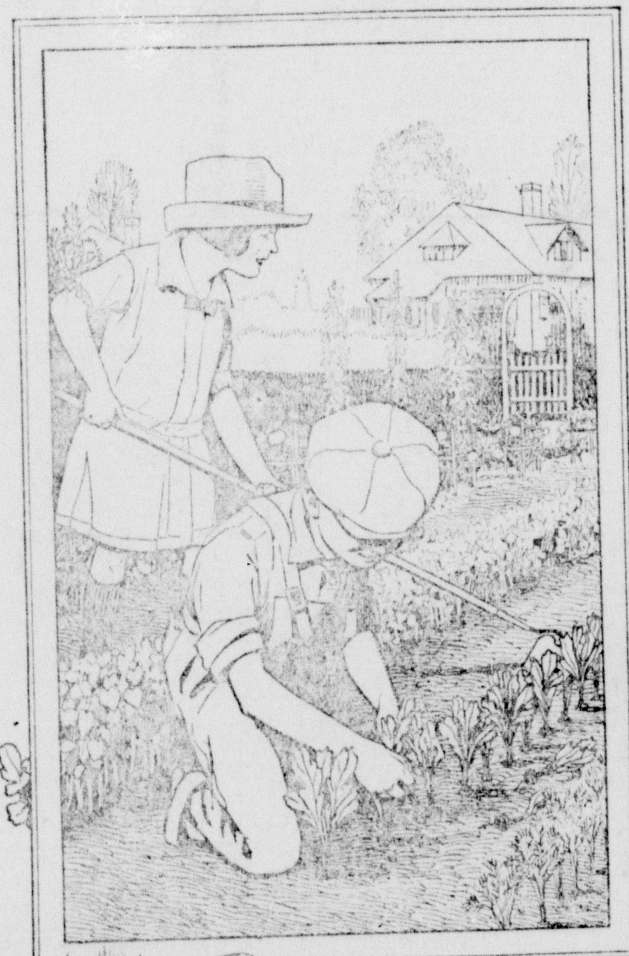
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CONSIDER PURCHASE OF DALLAS GIN COMPANY

Dallas, Feb. 12—(AP)—Purchase of the Continental Gin Company of Dallas by the Trust Company of Georgia, of Atlanta, is under consideration, according to reports in financial circles here. This would be one of the largest business deals in the South, as the Continental Company has admitted assets of about \$8,000,000. It has plants at Prattville, Avondale and Birmingham, Ala.; Bridgewater, Mass., and Memphis, Tenn., in addition to Dallas.

It is understood the Trust Company is negotiating for a controlling stock interest, either for itself or acting for others. L. R. Munger of Dallas is president of the Continental, which manufactures cotton gin machinery. The Munger family are pioneers in this business and have invented a number of ginning devices.

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